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PANIC RULES.

Three More National Banks Go Down in Denver.

Such Scenes as Were Never Before Witnessed in the West.

EXCITED MASSES OF PEOPLE CROWDING EVERY BUSINESS STREET.

The Eleven Clearing House Banks Surrounded by Clamorous Throngs, the Lines Extending Far Up the Streets—The Police Called Upon to Clear the Way for Traffic—Runs Made on a Dozen or More Banks—Failures Elsewhere.

DENVER, Colo., July 18.—No such a scene was ever witnessed in all the West as could be seen here this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, when the banks were supposed to open their doors for business. The failure of three savings banks yesterday had excited the masses as the smell of blood would the Russian wolves, and at the hour of opening the streets were crowded with anxious depositors. The eleven clearing-house banks, located within four blocks of each other, were surrounded, and far into the streets the crowd gathered until officers and special police were called out to clear the way for traffic. At 10 o'clock the Union National, with a capital of $1,000,000, posted a notice that they would not open their doors. This started the panic, and following quickly the Commercial National posted a similar notice, and then the National Bank of Commerce, and people asked: "Where will this stop?"

A run was immediately started on all of the other banks, though to no great extent upon the People's National. The First National appears to be the soundest of all, they having over 60 per cent of their deposits on hand, with a private fund of $1,500,000 in addition to draw upon, making it impossible to close their doors. The Colorado National and several others are in equally as good condition.

The mob withdrawing their money are all small depositors, the large holders being satisfied to let their accounts remain in the banks. The banks are paying all demands except on time certificates, they demanding that these remain until the expiration of time. As every bank is crowded the clearing-house is rendering no assistance, each institution being compelled to stand upon its own foundation.

President J. A. Thatcher of the Clearing-house Association says: "I am confident that to-day will see the worst of this and people will come to their senses. At the meeting of the Clearing-house last night we decided that we could not help the banks, and so some of them have gone to the wall. All of them, I believe, have ample security to protect all depositors, but unfortunately at this time cash and not security is what the majority of the people are clamoring for."

At the State National Bank, of which J. D. McNeil is President, quite a run is in progress and a large number of men and women are in line waiting for their turn to come so they can get their money. The officers of the bank appear to be in the best of humor and say they are confident they can weather the storm.

Up to 12 o'clock, this writing, everything is quiet at the Colorado National. It is understood $500,000 in gold was received there just before the doors opened this morning. President Countz says that he has no idea he will need a single penny of the fresh supply of money.

There is quite a crowd of people about the doors of the Denver National and it was rumored a run was in progress there, but it was soon found that the men were Union Pacific employes and that they were simply getting their checks cashed for last month's work.

"This bank is closed by order of the Board of Directors," is the notice posted at every entrance to the National Bank of Commerce, of which ex-Gov. J. A. Cooper is President. The officers are inside, but no amount of pounding or entreaty has so far been sufficient for newspaper men to gain admission. The condition of this bank is not known to the general public, as its officers did not print a statement yesterday, as was done by almost all of the other banks. John R. Hanna of the City National Bank said that they felt themselves to be in as good condition as anybody. The bank recently borrowed $40,000 from the East and is paying in gold this morning.

"If this thing keeps up," said Mr. Hanna, "it is only a question of time until every bank in the country will go down. The feeling is the same all over the country."

Mr. Hanna hopes to be able to control enough of the deposits to tide over the bank. Several of the principal depositors made large deposits this morning, and friends of the bank are putting in such sums as they have at hand and can spare. Those who are making runs on the bank are those who have small accounts. Some who owe the bank in the shape of notes but have a cash showing have sent in checks for their balances and been refused payment. The bank's liabilities to depositors whose funds are subject to check is $589,808.01. Of this, bank officials control nearly two-thirds, so that the cash on hand and that which is to be had immediately, amounting to $383,388.55, will meet the demands of small depositors.

The Union National Bank closed its doors this morning and a notice was posted explaining that the bank had paid out approximately $1,000,000 to depositors in the last few weeks. The notice further stated that the bank had realized on its securities as rapidly as possible, but that it was not fast enough to suit depositors. It has $1,600,000 in securities and owes approximately $500,000. It is thought that the bank will be able to realize upon its securities, when all depositors will be paid in full. The bank expects to open again for business as soon as it can realize. The Union Bank's resources consist of loans and discounts amounting to $1,622,688 85; United States bonds to secure circulation, $150,000; cash and exchange, $147,547.82 and the redemption fund due from the United States Treasurer of $6,750. It has overdrafts secured and unsecured amounting to $82,077.72. The liabilities to depositors amount to $588,558.25. There are $14,097.62 due to other national banks and $29,808.65 to State banks, and the bank has paper outstanding for $170,000. President Woodbury is of the opinion that the bank will re-open and continue business as before. It is one of the oldest banks in Denver and has always been regarded as one of its solid ones. The failure of the Chamberlin Investment Co. a few days ago affected the Union National Bank quite a considerable. The company had become indebted to the bank in the neighborhood of $50,000, which weakened the bank in the estimation of those who knew the relationship.

The Commercial National Bank closed its doors this morning within a few minutes after opening, for it became apparent from the size of the crowd in front of the bank that a run was to be inaugurated. A notice was posted on the door: "Closed for liquidation by order of the Board of Directors." The bank was in bad shape. It has a capital stock of $250,000 and only had $2,000 in cash in the bank.

Small depositors rushed to the American National Bank this morning and began to draw out their deposits. The American National Bank has less small depositors than any other of its capital—$1,000,000— in the city, as its dealings have been largely with men who handled big sums. The Vice-President of the bank said that those who are drawing money are those who usually paid the grocers and butchers with checks which came to the bank through the clearing-house. The depositors had to go to the bank in person to draw the money.

The McNamara Dry Goods Co., one of the largest institutions of the kind in the West, failed this morning. The liabilities are placed at $260,000. The assets at this time are not known. The failure was brought on by an attachment served on the house at 1 o'clock this morning by the Union National Bank, which failed to open its doors this morning, for $71,780, and the Colorado National Bank for $20,847.75. The president of the latter bank had a private claim for $25,000 and D. Sheedy, an officer in the Denver National, one for $40,000. The failure was not unexpected, but it had been hoped that money would be easier and that the firm would be able to pull through. The stringency in the money market and inability to place securities or secure an extension from the banks, aided by the closing of the three savings banks yesterday, was the direct cause. Had the banks which closed yesterday been able to secure cash with which to carry it over the "hard spots" the failure would not have occurred. Nearly the entire amount falls on Denver banks and commercial houses.

FIRST NATIONAL AT FORT SCOTT.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., July 18.—The First National Bank of this city failed to open for business this morning. The following notice posted in the windows was the first intimation the public had of the financial condition of the bank:

Owing to the steady withdrawal of deposits and our inability to collect assets, we deem it to the best interests of all concerned to be temporarily closed. Assets are more than three times the liabilities and depositors will lose nothing.

The First National was established here in 1871 and was the oldest and largest national bank in Southeastern Kansas. It had a capital stock of $300,000, fully paid in, and has always stood all runs. Some of the heaviest depositors of the bank say that they are confident they will not lose a dollar and that the bank will resume business at an early date.

A run on the People's Savings Bank was started, but the thirty-day law was taken advantage of and the bank thus saved from being swamped.

The failure of the First National Bank has no effect on the other banks.

BANK FAILURE AT ADA.

ADA, O., July 18.—The Citizens' Bank closed its doors this morning. Cashier P. Ahlefeld made an assignment to his brother, N. Ahlefeld of Kenton, O., Monday night. It was a private bank and furnished the only banking facilities in the town. The amount of assets and liabilities could not be learned, but it was the general impression that it would pay in full. The streets were filled with depositors awaiting a statement as to the condition of affairs. Ahlefeld is a contractor on the $30,000 school building, runs a planing mill plant and a large brick yard. He has been considered a very conservative business man. He belongs to a wealthy and influential family.

THE SCHLESSINGER SYNDICATE.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., July 18.—Supt. Cole returned from Milwaukee, where he conferred with Ferdinand Schlessinger, President of the Buffalo Mining Co. and head of the Schlessinger syndicate. It is expected money for the payment of all claims on which attachments are based will be forthcoming in a few days. All creditors manifest no uneasiness and the general opinion is that the embarrassment will be speedily relieved. Dispatches from Iron Mountain say that the employes of the Iron Mountain mine, operated by the syndicate, will be paid a month's wages Wednesday, which is a favorable indication of the syndicate's ability to weather the storm.

WILL PAY IN FULL.

ANACORTES, Wash., July 18.—The Bank of Anacortes failed to open its doors to-day owing to inability to realize on securities. Liabilities, $29,000; assets, $78,000. Depositors will be paid in full.

RUMORED TROUBLE IN LONDON.

Whisper That a Large International Banking House Is About to Fail.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Stock Exchange opened in excitement to-day and a general decline of prices set in. The break was started in London and was accompanied by a report that a large international banking house was about to fail and that the liquidation of stocks was on their account. The name of the banking firm was not openly given, but several were suspected. It was learned that a London Stock Exchange firm had been saved from failure by timely assistance and it was supposed that this might have given ground for the rumor, as it necessitated and aided the liquidation of some stocks. The house referred to is that of Crews, Lichtenstadt & Co., whose embarrassment was caused by the injudicious and unfortunate speculation of a junior partner. His dealings were said here to have been largely in "Americas." The firm has been helped and will not fail, and the junior member of the firm will be dropped.

This would not be accepted in Wall street as the firm that was causing the heavy sales. It was insisted that the house that was behind the activity was a larger house than them. The decline on the local stock market was sharp from the opening. St. Paul, New York Central and Louisville & Nashville, in which the break was heaviest, fell 2 points each. General Electric also suffered a sudden drop. The London liquidation of "Americans" which preceded the fall here was reflected by an advance in sterling exchange, which was interpreted to mean that the stocks are coming here. But it is believed not improbable that a goodly proportion of the liquidation was for short accounts. The Clearing-house Committee issued $500,000 more loan certificates to-day and a similar amount was retired.

ONE DAY'S RECORD.

Failures and Business Embarrassments Throughout the Country.

In Kansas yesterday seven small banks suspended. They were the Bank of Johnson City, the Bank of Wier City, the Hood & Kincaid Bank at Pleasanton, the Caney Valley Bank of Caney, the bank of Ritter & Doubleday at Columbus, the Bank of Meade at Meade Center and the Armourdale Bank of Armourdale.

The Great Western Wire Works of Chicago passed into the hands of a receiver. It is said to be hopelessly insolvent.

The Independent Distilling Co. of Chicago is in charge of a receiver. Assets, $80,000; liabilities, $40,000.

The Municipal Government of Galveston, Tex., has no money on hand with which to meet expenses. City scrip is at 8 per cent discount.

The Carrollton (Ky.) Woolen Mills have assigned. Liabilities, $80,000; assets not known.

The Duplex Street Railway Track Co. of New York has closed business. Liabilities, $150,000; assets not stated.

Mrs. Anna Kauffman of Cincinnati, widow of John Kauffman, has assigned. Liabilities, $100,000.

The First National Bank of Cedartown, Ga., has closed its doors.

George I. and Charles E. Davis, merchants at Mode, Ill., have assigned to A. Gallagher. Assets, $3,000; liabilities, $2,000.

N. D. Chase, dry goods and notions, Sedalia, Mo., has assigned. Liabilities, $1,800; assets, $3,800.

Cleveland to the Pope.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—There is now on the way to Rome a letter from President Cleveland to the Pope congratulating the Pontifical upon the fiftieth anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopacy.

HE IS THE MAN

Neighbors and Army Comrades Sure of Newby's Identity.

"Crazy Jack" of Andersonville the Prisoner at the Bar.

"I'M SHOT ALL TO PIECES" THE CLAIMANT'S WORDS AT SHILOH.

A Nephew Saw Him After the Battle—He Was Badly Wounded but Still Alive—Scores of Witnesses Testify in Favor of the Claimant—No Doubt in Their Minds That He Is the Long-Missing Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—The task of penetrating the veil which conceals the identity of the grizzled old man who claims to be William Newby, was renewed by Court and jury this morning. Among those who have closely watched developments in the case is United States Senator John M. Palmer, himself a soldier and one who takes a deep interest in everything pertaining to the men who battled for the Union. The case has attracted the attention of old soldiers all over the country, and the audience in the Federal building is largely made up of men who are as gray as is the central figure in this after-the-war drama.

The famous claimant was in a more cheerful mood this morning than on any former day of the trial. After the adjournment of court last night his hand was taken by the witness, who remembered him as "Crazy Jack" of Andersonville, and for a time he seemed to feel as if the old war days were on again and he was once more Bill Newby, the strong and active soldier, surrounded by his comrades. This spirit seemed to have remained with the old man to-day, and when he came into court and took his accustomed place, with the confiding woman who believes she is his wife, he looked about the room and nodded familiarly to many persons in the throng of spectators.

SURE OF HIS IDENTITY.

Before the noon recess of court twenty witnesses had been examined. Each one of these was confident that the prisoner was William Newby. In nearly every instance the statement was positive.

A majority were companions in arms, who served with him in Shiloh. Several others were neighbors, who identified Newby by his peculiar stammer when excited, and other personal traits. The evidence was entirely corroborative of what had gone before in behalf of the defense.

Among these witnesses were Justice Limpert, John Calson, George Chrisel, Moses Cutes, Graph McCullough and Newton W. McKill.

SAW HIM AT SHILOH.

Creed Day testified that he first met Newby at Jefferson Barracks in 1861. The last time he saw him was after the battle of Shiloh. He was going over the field with other soldiers and noticed a man apparently mortally wounded. One of his fellow-soldiers said: "There's old Bill Newby. He cannot last long."

Witness saw blood streaming from a wound on the left side of the man's head, and he was breathing heavily.

Two years ago he met a man walking on the railroad track at McLeansboro, Ill., who he thought looked familiar. He talked with him and asked him to take his hat off and When the scar on his forehead was exposed he knew beyond a doubt that the defendant was William Newby.

James J. Watson also saw Newby lying on the battle-field of Shiloh. He lifted his head and found a wound on the left side of the head from which blood flowed freely. Newby closely resembled Hi Morris, who has never been seen since the dead were buried at Shiloh.

NEWBY'S WORDS AT SHILOH.

There was close attention paid to the story told by the next witness, Marion Files, who came from Birmingham, Mo., to assist as far as may be in establishing the truth of the prisoner's claims. Files lived in the same neighborhood with Newby before the war and they were chums in boyhood. They served and messed together in the army. Files was hit by a piece of a shell at Shiloh. The last he saw of Newby he was crawling towards a tree for support. Witness asked: "What's the matter, Bill?" and Newby replied:

"I'm shot all to pieces."

Newby was an uncle by marriage to witness. He was confident that the defendant was William Newby.

George Files of Oregon County, Mo., resided in White County before the war. He served in the same regiment with William Newby and was confident the defendant was that man.

G. J. George of Fairfield, Ill., was in the same company in which Newby served. He was at the battle of Shiloh, and was one of the detail whose duty it was to bury the dead in the trenches. He saw a body among those who had fallen which he took to be that of Wm. Newby, and it was so reported to the officer in charge. But he remembers now that the faces of the dead were terribly swollen, and many of them had turned blue. It would have been easy to make a mistake in the identity of the dead. George had no doubt that the claimant was the genuine Wm. Newby.

TWO STRONG POINTS.

Two telling points in favor of the alleged Wm. Newby's claim to his name and back pension allowance were brought out in testimony at the trial, as telegraphed briefly yesterday. The first was in corroboration of the theory suggested some time ago, that the body of Hiram Morris, who has been missing since the Battle of Shiloh, was buried by his comrades under the impression that it was that of Newby. There are several facts in support of this theory and the testimony seemed to impress the jury. They showed much interest during its recital, as though they felt that the statements of these witnesses removed in part at least the mystery surrounding the identity of the prisoner.

The second point scored for Newby was the positive testimony by many ex-Union soldiers that the man on trial was an inmate of the prison pen at Andersonville during the war. He was known to all the soldiers there as "Crazy Jack," was regarded a harmless lunatic, who had no knowledge of how he came there or where he hailed from. This Crazy Jack, witnesses said, had been wounded in the head and possessed all the peculiar physical traits of the alleged Wm. Newby, who now sits as the defendant in this trial. These witnesses were Wm. Snyder, Uriah Gains, Andrew Berry, Joseph Russell, Henry Jamison, Jos. Downey, Alfred Hadden and Wm. Jamison, all of whom were prisoners at Andersonville at the time "Crazy Jack" was in the prison, and each of them stated without the least hesitancy that they could not be mistaken regarding his identity.

This point tells strongly against the Government, for the reason that its attorneys have been at great pains in laying the foundation of this case to show that Daniel Benton, whom they claim the alleged Newby to be, was never in the Union army, and therefore could not have been an inmate of a Confederate prison.

Nathan Reed, a witness put on the stand by the defense late yesterday afternoon, declared that the prisoner was not "Rickety Dan Benton." The witness was a patent-medicine peddler in 1869 and, while down in Tennessee, he several times ran across the character known as "Rickety Dan." He was not so large a man, he said, as the prisoner at the bar, and he was positive that the two men were not the same individual.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

The Testimony at the Court-Martial Yesterday and To-Day.

VALLETTA, July 18.—The regular trial in the Victoria court-martial proceedings opened with the reading of the first dispatch sent by Rear Admiral Markham, whose flag was on the Camperdown at the time of the accident, announcing the loss of the Victoria to the Admiralty, and the subsequent dispatches forwarded by the Rear Admiral. A letter, written by Rear Admiral Markham on July 1, was also read. In this letter minor points in the dispatches were corrected and the statement made that in reply to Vice-Admiral Tryon's question. "What are you waiting for?" Rear Admiral Markham signalled that he did not quite understand the Vice-Admiral's order. The Judge-Advocate also read a letter addressed to Rear Admiral Tracy, in which Capt. Bourke said that in his opinion the engines of both the Victoria and Camperdown were put three-quarters instead of full speed astern before the collision.

Constructor Newham of the Malta Dock Yard testified that the last time the Victoria was in the dock yard her watertight chambers and scuttlers were in perfect order.

Capt. Bourke was then placed on the stand and repeated the story of the accident. He gave the conversation with Vice-Admiral Tryon regarding the distances from each other to be observed by the ships, and how the Vice-Admiral, after having originally fixed this distance at six cable lengths, agreed with the suggestion of the staff that it should be eight cable lengths. Subsequently the signal flags designated six cable lengths, and when the Vice-Admiral's attention was called to this fact he said they were to remain so. Capt. Bourke added that he saw when the ships began to swing toward each other that there was not sufficient distance between them to allow of the evolution and he asked permission to reverse the port screw in order that the ships should make a shorter turn. This was given him and subsequently both engines were ordered full speed astern. It was too late, however, to avert the disaster. The Victoria had turned twelve or thirteen points when the Camperdown struck her. Capt. Bourke described at length the efforts made to save the ship after the collision, which have heretofore been published in the POST-DISPATCH. He said that his telegram had truly described all the details of the disaster. He had no complaint whatever to make regarding the conduct of any of the survivors.

Capt. Winsloe, the prosecutor, asked the survivors if they objected to anything in Capt. Bourke's narrative of the disaster, or if they had charges to make against anyone.

"All the survivors answered in chorus: "Nothing!"

The court-martial continued its sitting this morning, and Capt Bourke resumed his testimony. He said he became aware of the danger of a collision almost directly the Victoria began to turn. He did not think that Staff Commander Hawkins Smith had ever been consulted by Vice-Admiral Tryon in regard to the maneuvers; indeed nobody had been consulted. When Vice-Admiral Tryon hoisted his flag on the Victoria it was customary to use a 30 deg. helm. Vice-Admiral Tryon altered this to a 28 deg.

Lord Gilford, Flag Lieutenant of the Mediterranean squadron, and eldest son and heir of Admiral the Earl of Clan William, was the next witness. He testified that after the collision Vice-Admiral Tryon said to him: "It was all my fault."

ON THE DOWN GRADE.

A Sharp Decline in the Price of Cash Wheat.

There was not a little anxiety manifested by grain-dealers on 'Change to-day, owing to the very weak condition of the market. September wheat sold at 62½c, and cash dropped on call as low as 58c, and went begging at this price. Wheat dealers were of the opinion that the financial stringency in this city was just beginning to make itself manifest. Those who carry wheat, buying for cash, selling futures against the purchases, and borrowing the money to carry on the transaction, were very unwilling to make any purchases. This in spite of the fact that for a time the difference between cash or July and September was 5 cents. This means a carrying charge of 2½ cents a bushel a month, or 30 cents a bushel a year. The prevalent feeling of anxiety and uncertainty was such that even at such differences sales were small. The reason given is the difficulty of obtaining money and the unsettled financial condition. St. Louis has been known as the large city in which money could be most readily obtained, and this led to the shipment of large blocks of grain from points which never have been regarded as tributary. Some consider that this has had something to do with the tightness of the money market. The news that New York stocks showed a decline, coupled with telegrams indicative of financial troubles in England, added to the timorous feeling.

MRS. BARKER'S TROUBLE.

Injured in a Collison and Deserted by Her Husband.

Mrs. G. A. Barker of 2025 Olive street, a delicate and refined looking woman, applied to Chief Harrigan this morning for aid in securing transportation to Indianapolis, where her friends reside.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Barker and her husband were riding bicycles in Forest Park, when she was run into by a buggy. She was thrown to the ground and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over her body, fracturing her collar bone and breaking her right arm. Her husband, G. A. Barker, was employed in the silk department in a leading retail dry goods store. A few days after his wife's accident he lost his position. What little money he had been enabled to save was soon expended in medical attention for his wife, and failing to quickly secure another position he became very despondent. Wednesday last he left home in the morning, saying he would be back at night, but has not been seen since.

Mrs. Barker states that her husband never drank and was most exemplary in his habits. They were married in Buffalo three years ago, and always lived happily together. They have been in St. Louis about a year. She stated that she had been to the Mayor's office this morning to seek assistance and that Sergt. McGrew, hearing her story, had turned her away with the information that women who rode bicycles were neither entitled to sympathy nor assistance.

FIRED ON THE MOHICAN.

The Mystery Connected With the Alexandria Finally Settled.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—The steamer City of Topeka from Alaska, which arrived here last night, brought the following advices which finally settles the mystery concerning the steamer Alexandria, which was fitted out in San Francisco some time ago ostensibly for a fishing cruise. The Alexandria, under command of Capt. McLean, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu last April and later left Honolulu at night. On June 28, the Alexandria was intercepted in Behring Sea by the United States warship Mohican. The Mohican ordered the Alexandria to lay to, but instead of doing so the Alexandria increased her speed and attempted to escape. The Mohican pursued her and fired two blank shots across her bow as a signal for her to heave to. In supreme disregard of the order the Alexandria steamed faster, and when the Mohican fired another blank cartridge the Alexandria trained her six-pounder on her pursuer and sent a shell crashing through the sides of the warship and into her gun-room. The ball played havoc among the ship's machinery and completely disabled the Mohican. At this juncture a dense fog arose and the Alexandria made her escape, while the Mohican had to anchor for six hours for repairs.

STILL SILENT.

Milo T. Bogard Declines to Make a Statement.

A Visit to the Four Courts to Begin Criminal Proceedings.

THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS WILL MEET AGAIN THIS EVENING.

Bogard's Friends Say That None of His Acts Were Illegal and That All Debts Will Be Paid by the Association Secretary—A Temporary Secretary Appointed—Mr. Vette Threatens to Take Action.

"If Bogard would come here now they wouldn't do a thing to him but pull his hair," said a small boy in front of the offices of the Western Union Building and Loan Associations this morning. He referred to a crowd of women who were hovering about the office and asking questions concerning the association's affairs. But Milo T. Bogard did not care to face the women and men who had placed their earnings in his keeping. It is not known exactly where he did go, but he was seen down town driving a swell rig, his spirited horse covered with netting and his face showing no trace of care. He said last night that he had a mind to go a-fishing for a week, while the Western Union stockholders are worrying about money matters down town. The ex-Secretary's holiday is not apt to be of very great duration though, even if the authorities keep their hands off his recent transactions, for John H. Vette, to whom he gave deeds to his property, says he is not to be put off long, and unless Bogard has a hoarded store it will soon become necessary for him to bestir himself for means on which to live. Mr. Vette said to-day that he met Bogard on the street and asked him what he intended "to do about occupying the Cook avenue residence." The new owner wanted to know if Bogard intended to continue to live there and pay rent or to vacate. Bogard, he says, answered with the question, "How much will you charge me a month?"

"Seventy-five dollars," answered Vette.

"That will be too much for me to pay just now," said Bogard. "I'll try to make arrangements to secure a flat."

"Well," said Vette, "if you can't pay the rent you will have to turn the house over to me."

Vette is making arrangements to sell the furniture in the rooms over the Western Union Association's offices by auction. Bogard had fitted up eleven rooms, and converted the upper story of his building into a bed house, which he called the Hotel Lott.

Vette was also at the Western Union Association offices early this morning bargaining for the use of his first floor. He was told that he would be given a definite answer as to whether the company would retain the office one week hence. "If they don't want the offices," he said to-day, "I shall immediately make other arrangements."

The stockholders, at last night's meeting, appointed Walter Dixon, an expert, to go over the books of the concern and make a report of the exact condition of affairs. Jas. L. Hopkins says that it may take two months to do this, though the bookkeeper, Mr. Zimmerman, thinks the work can be done in one month. As yet no estimate of the exact state of things has been reached. The stockholders believe that there is a shortage in Bogard's accounts, but make no statement of the probably amount. Miss Messinger has been made temporary Secretary to succeed Bogard in the transaction of the business of the concern. She was at the window of the office to-day explaining to the stockholders why it was that no money could be drawn out just at present. She assured them that there was no occasion for uneasiness.

Mr. Hopkins was asked by a POST-DISPATCH reporter if the directors contemplated holding Bogard accountable for his acts and said: "The directors have nothing to do with that. He is under bonds, and if anything is to be done in that direction the American Surety Co. will do it."

"Then the directors are confident that if there is any shortage it is easily within the amount of the bonds?"

"That would be the inference," was the reply.

Although Bogard has refused to give newspaper men any information, he has talked to certain friends, and is quoted as saying that he is lying low for the present, letting the directors talk, but that after a while he will have something to say that will turn the tables on the men whom he now considers his enemies.

MAY BE AN ARREST.

Pat O'Connell and Another Man Consult the Four Courts Officials.

It is more than likely that in the course of a day or so a few of Bogard's alleged shady transactions will be acted upon by the officials of the Four Courts. This morning two of his alleged victims called at the Temple of Justice. One of them is Pat O'Connell, the ice dealer who became involved in a real estate transaction with Bogard, and the other is an Irishman who claims that he has over $9,000 involved in Bogard's business and can get no satisfaction. The latter complainant refused to give his name for publication, but said that in the course of a few days he would be heard from. He said he had evidence enough to make his case stick, but as he had not his papers with him he could not take any action to-day.

Mr. O'Connell appeared at the Four Courts, however, with all the papers he possessed to show his dealings with Bogard, and when he explained the case to Chief Harrigan, the latter advised him to apply for a warrant against Bogard and Miss Katherine Price, with whom he had most of his dealings. Afterward O'Connell had a consultation with Chief of Detectives Desmond, but failed to apply for a warrant. Chief Desmond would not say whether he would interfere in the matter. It is probable that there will be an arrest made, however, unless Mr. O'Connell receives more satisfactory evidence of his protection from loss than he did this morning.

IT FORCED MATTERS.

It developed this morning that it was through one of O'Connell's transactions with Bogard that the trouble was precipitated. Mr. O'Connell refused to state the exact nature of this transaction to a POST-DISPATCH reporter to-day; but he said enough. He had given Bogard a note for $12,000 for some purpose, and on Saturday morning Bogard appeared at the North American Savings Bank, which is conducted by his father-in-law, Ferdinand Meyer, with this note, which he was very anxious to have discounted. He was refused. Meyer, although a relative of Bogard's, is a good business friend of O'Connell's, and suspected something wrong. After a while when Bogard had left, Mr. Meyer hastened down town and to Bogard's office. He had an idea that O'Connell's note was in the safe and switching the combination to suit himself, he began to make inquires which satisfied him that Bogard had some object in trying to discount the note. O'Connell was then notified, and when he reached the office Mr. Meyer turned the note over to him.

When seen this morning about this note Mr. O'Connell said: "I consider myself lucky in getting that note for $12,000. Just now I am not in a position to give a history as to how the note got into Mr. Bogard's hands. I will explain that later. I have property which is tied up, and until this matter is fixed I cannot say anything."

The property which Mr. O'Connell claims is tied up may cause the institution of criminal proceedings. He claims that he took Bogard's advice about the transfer of a certain piece of property to his wife, it not being legal for a husband to do this directly. It was first transferred to Mrs. Catherine Price, and before the deed was recorded, a deed of trust for $3,500 was raised on the property. This deed of trust was placed on deposit in the Northwestern Savings Bank, and just who placed it on deposit is a question which Mr. O'Connell and his attorney, Mr. O'Neill Ryan, state they are trying to solve. They tried this morning to obtain possession of this paper, but were informed at the bank that it could not be shown them until late this afternoon. Attorney Ryan states that he is simply engaged to unravel the civil part of this transaction, stating that he had no knowledge of criminal law, but that it struck him there was a criminal act committed, because when the property was in Miss Price's name there was nothing remaining undone to complete the transfer to Mrs. O'Connell, but the filing of the deed in the Recorder of Deed's office. Yet, he said, a deed of trust was raised on the property.

Miss Messinger, one of the accountants of the Bogard concern, was implicated in the transaction by certain public statements, but this morning she told a POST-DISPATCH reporter that the only connection she had with the deed of trust on O'Connell's property, was in the clerical capacity of drawing up the deed. "Mr. Bogard," she smilingly added, "used the names of his clerks rather freely in some matters, and I fear that I am on record on several other deeds of trusts."

This morning the Board of Directors began to shape matters so that the work of investigating the books of the building association's various branches may be begun at once. Messrs. Hussman, Foster, Blackwell and Meyer, were selected as a committee on finance, to co-operate with the expert accountant appointed last evening. The surety companies that have bonded Bogard will also have their experts engaged on the investigation. Thus far only a general notice has been sent to the various local managers of the surety companies, by the directors, stating that there was a suspicion of a deficit in branch No. 5 of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, but until the books have been examined they could not give any positive statement as to a shortage.

J. Perceval Smith, the accountant who was engaged about eighteen months ago to go over the books of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, emphatically denies the statement, that when he made his report that he made it at the dictation of Mr. Bogard. It was stated in the report of the Investigating Committee that Mr. Bogard had had his clerk rewrite and falsify the minutes of a certain meeting, and then it was stated that Mr. Smith's report had been dictated by Bogard. Mr. J. Smith says: "I wish most emphatically to deny the statement, and state that my report was based solely on the records and figures as I found them and duly turned in when completed."

STREET CAR RUN DOWN.

Three Killed Outright and Several Others Injured.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—An incoming Grand Trunk passenger train ran down a crowded street car, killing Thomas Perkins, Margaret Murphy and an unidentified boy. The following persons were injured: Wm. Buhlman, left leg broken and internally injured, may die; Mrs. James Sanderson, head and body bruised; J. C. Smith, internally injured and skull fractured, may die; Mrs. Celie Mitchell, bruised about the body; Mrs. S. A. Lace, bruised about the head and body; Mrs. Vanderberg, head and body bruised; Frank Vanderberg, her 3-year-old son, head cut and badly bruised; Jennie Blakely, head and shoulders cut.

After lying unrecognized at the Morgue all night, the body of the third person killed in the Grand Trunk grade crossing at Forty-ninth and Halstead streets, was identified this morning as that of W. J. Dillon, a plumber. H. P. Smith, who it was feared last night was fatally injured, is much better to-day and his chances for recovery are good.

RUN DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 18.—Isaac and Isadore Kroot, 11 and 15 years old respectively, were run down by an electric motor at Virginia avenue and Pennsylvania street this morning. The older boy, Isadore, had his brother by the hand and was trying to lead him across the tracks. The motor struck the younger boy and killed him. The elder was also struck and so badly crushed that he may die.

BUGGIES COLLIDE.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., July 18.—Geo. G. Mitchell and A. Burgett, while driving along the highway crashed into a buggy which could not be seen for a cloud of dust, and ruined the vehicle and seriously injured Mrs. John Rosnut, who was driving. Her companion, Mrs. Reese, was also slightly hurt.

REV. VERNON SENTENCED.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 18.—Rev. Leigh Vernon, who eloped with Mrs. Mattie Pearson June 30, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the County Jail and to pay costs of suit, amounting to $250. Vernon displayed utter indifference while sentence was being pronounced.

GEORGE RYNDERS DROWNED.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., July 18.—George Rynders was drowned in Yarger Bros.' mill pond at Waverly while engaged in a swimming contest across the pond.

DEATH OF MRS. PRATT.

The Original of Meg in "Little Women"—Obituary.

BOSTON, July 18.—Mrs. Anna Bronson Alcott Pratt, widow of John B. Pratt and oldest daughter of A. Bronson Alcott, died at Concord, Mass., yesterday. She was the original of "Meg," the eldest one of the four "Little Women."

DEATH OF SAMUEL JAVENS.

WAVERLY, Ill., July 18.—Samuel Javens, one of the oldest settlers of this community, died Sunday evening. He was nearly 100 years old.

COL. AUCHMUTY.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 18.—Col. Richard T. Auchmuty died at his summer residence, at Lenox, about 4:30 o'clock this morning. He had been failing some time, but death was sudden and unexpected.

JOHN MORRISON.

FAIRMONT, Ill., July 17.—Mr. John Morrison died Saturday at the age of 80 years. He was the owner of the oldest established furniture store in Vermilion County.

CASPER NOLTE.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., July 18.—Casper Nolte, an old and prominent citizen of Effingham, aged 75 years, died at his residence this morning.

TEST CASE SUGGESTED.

Gov. Stone's Reply to Excise Commissioner Bell's Inquiry About Fees.

In reply to a letter addressed to Gov. Stone by Excise Commissioner Bell relative to the fees of his office, the Governor states he has not given it any deep consideration but presumes that the opinions of Atty.-Gen. Walker and Mr. Leverett Bell on the subject are correct. He suggests to Mr. Bell, however, that a test case be made as soon as practicable and carried into the court, where the matter can be judicially passed upon.

City Counselor Marshall gave the Excise Commissioner an opinion to-day to the effect that all clubs, drug stores and groceries where liquor was sold as a beverage in quantities less than a gallon should be compelled to take out a dramshop license.

The clubs then will have to come to time or take the matter into the courts.

SHE REJECTED HIM.

Why Peter Shetterback Threw Vitriol at Mrs. Mary Corby.

HER FACE, NECK AND BACK BADLY BURNED BY THE DRUG.

The Woman Had Nursed Him When He Was Taken Ill and When He Recovered He Wanted to Marry Her, but She Refused Him—Her Mother Also Injured Slightly.

Mary Corby, a widow of middle age, was frightfully burned about the back, neck and face last night about 8:30 by having a bottle of vitriol thrown over her by Peter Shetterback. Mrs. Corby is the landlady of a rooming house No. 707 North Twenty-second street and Shetterback, until about a week ago, was a roomer in the house.

About three months ago Shetterback engaged a room at Mrs. Corby's and a few days later was taken sick. Mrs. Corby, who is a hospitable woman, did not care to see him go to the City Hospital and nursed him for a couple of months until he regained his strength. As soon as he recovered he proposed that Mrs. Corby lay aside her widow's weeds and become Mrs. Shetterback, but the lady refused, stating that she was considerably older than he was and that she had decided to pass the remainder of her days in single blessedness. Shetterback acted ugly over the refusal and took to drink. He owed Mrs. Corby several weeks' room rent and seemed very much put out when asked to pay it. Mrs. Corby finally refused him the privilege of canning beer in the house and a week ago succeeded in getting rid of him.

SHETTERBACK AGAIN PROPOSED.

Last night while the widow was sitting outside of her home Shetterback came up to the door and asking her to step inside said he had a little business to talk to her about. Mrs. Corby thinking, perhaps, he was going to pay her the money he owed her, stepped into her room. Shetterback then asked her if she was going to marry him and was told quietly that she was not. He then threatened to get even and pulled a bottle from his pocket. Mrs. Corby, divining Shetterback's intention, turned her head and started to run just as he threw the contents of the vial at her face, receiving it over the back, neck and side of the face. Mrs. Corby's mother, a woman 80 years of age, entered the room just in time to receive a few drops in her face and a quantity over her cap. Shetterback, after throwing the vitriol, took to his heels, followed by a crowd of neighbors, who had been attracted by the screams of Mrs. Corby, but they were unable to catch him, however.

MRS. CORBY THANKFUL.

Mrs. Corby, when seen this morning, stated that she was suffering but little pain. "Thank God!" said she, "I saw that bottle in time to shut my eyes and turn my head or I would have received every drop of it in my face."

The clothes which Mrs. Corby wore have holes burnt in them, and where the vitriol struck the floor it has eaten through the boards. Mrs. Corby says she will prosecute Shetterback if he is caught.

GEN. POU'S ESCAPE.

A Repetition of the Barrundia Affair Narrowly Averted.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Gen. Geronimo Pou, Salvadorian Minister to Mexico, and until three weeks ago in command of the military department of Sonsonate Salvador, arrived here yesterday from that Republic by the Columbian line steamer Alamo. He tells a story of his escape from Salvador and how a repetition of the Barrundia affair on an American steamer was narrowly averted.

Gen. Pou, who is a Spaniard by birth and until 1883, was an infantry officer in the Spanish army, went to Salvador in 1888, and becoming a favorite of President Carlos Ezeta, was placed in command of the military department of Sonsonate, one of the largest in the Republic. Towards the close of last month Gen. Pou says President Ezeta became his enemy for reasons which he is not at liberty to explain at present and, fearing the consequence, he decided to flee the country. Gen. Pou, on July 20, secretly journeyed to Acajutla, where the steamer Colima was due the next day en route from San Francisco to Panama. In the meantime his departure had been discovered and the commandant at the port of Acajutla notified to intercept him. Pou managed, however, to elude the commandant by being transported to the Colima in a small boat after the passengers had boarded the steamer. His presence on board ship being later discovered, the Commandant telegraphed the news to President Ezeta, who returned an order that the Captain of the steamer be asked to deliver Pou up to the Government authorities.

"On reaching the vessel," says the General, "I begged the Captain not to consent to my surrender when the demand should be made. The Captain replied that he could do no more than remain neutral. Fortunately, there were among the passengers some of my compatriots, Spaniards who were not afraid to die in an attempt to save the life of a countryman. They promised to join me in a forcible resistance to the soldiers and if necessary kill or be killed before allowing me to be taken from the ship. Sure enough, during the next day the commandant and a boat load of soldiers came on board with the intention of taking me away. The commandant showed the Captain his authority and asked that I be surrendered. The Captain told the commandant he intended to remain entirely neutral. The commandant pleaded earnestly but in vain. That brought matters to a point quickly enough. It was a moment of suspense for everybody. With our fingers on the triggers of our pistols my friends and I remained in the main cabin, fortified as well as possible and awaiting the attack of the commandant and his men. At last the commandant and his men left the ship and returned to the shore. Soon afterward the Colima sailed for Panama and here I am."

Speaking about his plans for the immediate future, Gen. Pou said: "I sail for Paris on Saturday, where I shall join my former Chief, Zorrilla, in Spain, and interest myself in the course of the Spanish Republican party. That a revolution by the Republicans will take place in Spain is, I believe, a certainty. If it does not come this year it certainly will in 1894."

TWELVE MORE VICTIMS.

The Fatal Iron Gates in the River Danube at Vienna.

VIENNA, July 18.—The iron gates in the River Danube, where many lives have been lost, claimed twelve victims to-day. For some time past operations have been carried on with the object of taking out of the river at this point the rocks that have given the name of iron gates to this part of the river. Twelve workingmen who were in a small boat were caught in the current, which runs with great velocity at this point, and were dashed against a dredger that was moored in the stream. The boat was smashed and the men were thrown into the river. They were carried down stream by the rushing water before any assistance could reach them and every man of the party was drowned.

FORMALLY OPENED.

The Exhibit of the Thrifty Little Republic of Uraguay.

BLESSED AFTER THE SOLEMN CUSTOM OF SPANISH COUNTRIES.

Congress of the Youth of the World—The Chautauquans—Meeting of Educators of the Blind—The Kindergarteners—World's Fair Reaper Contest—Mrs. Rodney's Long Walk—News and Notes.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, July 18.—The exhibit of the thrifty little Republic of Uruguay at the Fair was formally opened to-day by Prudencio Pemurguiondo, President of the Uruguayan commission to the World's Fair. There were several hundred invited guests present on the occasion, including a number of World's Fair officials. When all had assembled President Pemurguiondo called for order and then presented Chancellor Muldoon who, acting for Archbishop Feehan, blessed the exhibit, after the solemn custom of all Spanish countries. President Pemurguiondo then made a brief speech in which he welcomed the visitors to the Uruguayan section and invited their inspection. He spoke of the interest his country took in the Fair and the benefit they hoped to reap by making the exhibit of the products of their land. The invited guests were then presented a souvenir medal. On one side of the medal was a representation of the agricultural building, on the other the coat of arms of the Republic. The ladies present were each given a bouquet in addition to the medal.

This morning's session of the Congress of the Youth of the World was opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, after which a patriotic selection was rendered by a children's chorus of 100 voices. Words of cheer to the congress from a number of present and ex-Ministers of the United States to foreign countries were read by Rev. Dr. Bliss. Among the writers were Hon. W. W. Phelps, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Fred D. Grant, Charles Denby, John Hicks and E. H. Conger. Brief addresses were delivered by Clara Doty Bales, George W. Cable and Mrs. Mary A. Hunt, and then Dr. Bliss came forward with a batch of messages of greeting to the world's youth from Archbishop Ireland, Chief Justice Fuller, Gail Hamilton, Gen. O. O. Howard, Henry Watterson, Speaker Crisp, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane, Bishop J. H. Vincent, United States Senator John W. Daniels, Palmer Cox, Mark Twain and Edmund Clarence Stedman. This afternoon the formal oration will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Spalding of Peoria.

At the morning session of the Chautauqua Congress, Rev. Dr. Harper of the University of Chicago discussed Chautauqua in relation to Sunday-school, the church and university extension.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives, presided over a well-attended Congress of instructors and friends of the blind in Hall 27 of the Art Institute this morning, and delivered an address on the telling way in which advancement had been made in the education of the blind.

At the Kindergarten Congress addresses relating to different branches of work in this system of education were delivered by Mrs. J. N. Hughes of Toronto, Miss Eleanor Heerwart of Germany, Prof. Daniel Batchellor of Philadelphia and Miss Caroline Hart of Milwaukee.

In other halls congresses are in session for the consideration of university extension, manual and art education and general education. The Congress of Deaf Mutes also held a brief session this morning.

The National Commission to-day confirmed the following judges whose nominations were made by the Committee on Awards and were presented this morning: George Martin, Little Rock, Ark., agriculture; J. H. Shinn, Little Rock, Ark., liberal arts; John Birdkenbin, Philadelphia, mines and mining; A. McIntyre, Watertown, S. D., agriculture, vice A. C. Mellot, declined; Henry Paul, Aspen, Colo., electricity; F. G. French, Boston, L. F. Lowe, Cleveland; H. R. Johnson, Detroit; J. M. Laider, New Hampshire; W. McLittle, Rhode Island; H. McClear, Wilmington, Del.; C. M. Payne, New Jersey; B. C. Shaw, Indianapolis, and W. P. Hooper, Huntsville, Ala., in the department of transportation.

MRS. RODNEY EN ROUTE.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., July 18.—The progress of Mrs. C. B. Rodney, the lady pedestrian, walking from Galveston to Chicago on a wager, was watched to-day with considerable interest along the line of the Wabash out of East St. Louis. She was expected to start early in the day, but was delayed. She with her husband and guard were reported out of Nameoka at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, and at Mitchell at 6 o'clock, and they hoped to arrive at Edwardsville Junction a few minutes before 8. They were a very little late and arrived at Edwardsville City Depot at 8:10 p. m. where an enthusiastic throng of people awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney spent the night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, where they were tendered a serenade by the Enterprise Band. Both Mrs. Rodney and the gentlemen of the party show the effects of their long, hot tramp, being both thin and tanned. The lady gives her age as 23, but looks older. Her present weight is 106 pounds. The party left Edwardsville at 6:30 this morning to continue their journey to Chicago.

REAPER CONTEST.

WAYNE, Ill., July 18.—Considerable interest attaches to the World's Fair reaper contest, which takes place here to-day on the farm of M. W. Dunham. The contest is to take place on a forty-acre field, and the conditions are such as to bring out the good points of the machines. The McCormick Harvester Co. of Chicago has made diligent preparations for the field trial and it is yet uncertain how many other machines will take part in the contest. Many of them a few days ago joined in a declaration not to enter the contest, but it is already assured that McCormick will not be alone, as the Whitely company has entered and other machines are now here. The contest will not be concluded until late in the day.

TO PINCH THE BANKS.

The Treasury Retaliating on Eastern Financial Concerns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Financial agents here are trying to ascertain the motives behind the recent heavy clearing house payments in New York, but the Treasury Department is non-committal. It is said that the Treasury Department is trying to take advantage of the smaller convenient currency for internal business in order to pinch the banks, as the banks did the department in storing gold. The banks need small bills and the Treasury Department may force them yet to exchange gold or gold certificates for notes and certificates of small denomination. It is probable that the issue of gold certificates will not be resumed should the gold reserve get above $100,000,000. The department is not compelled to do this.

THE BANCROFT'S TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The report of the Naval Trial Board in the recent trial trip of the Bancroft has been received at the Navy Department. It shows that the vessel met every requirement, proving herself to be a good sea boat, and her guns were tried with perfect results. The report has been sent to the various bureaus of the department for examination, the reserve payments will be made.

LAMONT COMES HOME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Secretary Lamont arrived in Washington last evening to complete some arrangements for the selection and furnishing of his home. He remained in the city but a short time and then left for the East. He will stop at Buzzard's Bay and Mrs. Lamont will go on to Cape May.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON D. C., July 18.—The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day was 548 to fill vacancies caused by resignations and death.

FIGHT IN THE SENATE.

What Senator Jones Thinks About Silver Legislation—Finance.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Senator Jones of Nevada is here arranging for the Free Silver Convention at Chicago, Aug. 1. The Senator told a reporter that whatever disposition the House makes of the Sherman act a repeal cannot pass the Senate unless a substitute is offered satisfactory to the champions of silver free coinage.

"I can if I wish," said he, "tie up the Senate from now until the terms of its members expire. Of course there is likely to be a prolonged debate. Stewart Walcott and the rest of us who want free coinage or something like it will have a great deal to say. If we get tired talking a motion to adjourn, to go into executive session, or any motion at all will continue the delay."

"But what if a closure is attempted?" was suggested.

"There is no more chance of a closure than there was during the Federal elections bill fight in the Fifty-first Congress. The gold men must come to us. We will not surrender to them by any means. Our Chicago convention bids fair to prove a very popular and large one. We shall show strength of which our opponents do not dream."

WAITE'S UTTERANCES DENOUNCED.

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—Hon. Frank Church of Denver, a capitalist and one of the foremost men of Colorado, to-night denounced the utterances of Gov. Waite in the following language:

"It is to be regretted," said he, "that the most radical utterances of Gov. Waite and others should go forth as voicing the sentiments of the people of Colorado on the question, for they do not. It is certainly a serious matter with us; we need all the help legislation can give us for silver interests, but the thinkers of the State do not by any means indorse Gov Waite's inflammatory remarks. Be assured we also do not intend nor expect to repudiate a single debt or obligation, as some rumors would indicate. I think the calling of the extra session of Congress has had more or less of a beneficial effect in the money market, and has restored confidence to some extent. We would be satisfied with an increase of the ratio to 18 or 20 per cent. It is true that unless Congress takes quick action in this matter we shall be in bad shape. We are in that shape to some extent, but not in a condition to call forth anarchistic utterances, such as came from the convention last week. As to how long we can stand this condition of affairs without the intervention of Congress is problematical. The laboring man and the debtor class are the greatest sufferers."

Ex-Gov. Cooper of Colorado said yesterday:

The action and utterances of Gov. Waite in the silver mass-meeting were ill-advised, and will have a tendency to damage the silver cause. Not one person except extremists indorses his views. While we believe in bimetalism, and believe in it honestly, yet we do not propose to repudiate our debts. If the Sherman silver law should be repealed and silver should drop seriously, I think many of the mines would close. We do not depend solely on silver mining Among our other great resources are coal and coke, of which large quantities are produced every year. Of course the repeal of the silver law would, for a time at least, depress business and throw thousands of men out of employment.

The opinion of others is that Waite was carried away by "the thought of blood up to the bridles," and that he merely demonstrated what political chance will do for a country occasionally.

ECKLES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckles reached New York last night. Mr. Eckles said: "I have come over from Washington to attend a little dinner at the Union League Club to be given to-morrow night by Mr. Hepburn, my predecessor, and by Mr. Henry W. Cannon and others. This is my introduction to the New York bankers, and in fact, to the banking community of the country."

Mr. Eckles will meet at the dinner the Clearing-house Committee composed of bank presidents and the Superintendent of the State Banking Department.

There will be a discussion of the monetary question, but no formal speeches will be made.

CONSERVATIVE IN THEIR VIEWS.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Numbers of interviews have been held with note-brokers whose business is to raise money on commercial paper. Perhaps no other class of men in the city have a better chance to judge the condition of the money market. Several of these men claim money has been growing more plenty than it was a month ago, and they fail to see any reason why the improvement should not continue. Others say the change has been so slight as to be scarcely observable, and that no statement can be considered true that promises a quick improvement. As a rule, the brokers were conservative in their talk, and not one of them seemed to feel safe in being positive on any particular point.

ACTION AT LEADVILLE.

LEADVILLE, Colo., July 18.—Over 2,000 people were present at the Knights of Labor hall last night to give vent to their free silver sentiments. The crowd was mostly miners with a few owners. Mr. John O'Niel, editor of the *Cloud City News*, acted as chairman. Committees were appointed to visit mine owners and see what action they proposed to take on the question of wages, and try and prevent a reduction, and to visit the Governor for the purpose of having him call an extra session of the Legislature to suspend any and all attachments until after the crisis is passed.

ARKANSAS WILL VOTE AGAINST.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 18.—With one exception Arkansas' representatives in Congress will vote against the repeal of the Shermab law. Notwithstanding the fact that all the mercantile organizations of the State are a unit for its repeal, the Congressmen are against it with the exception of W. L. Terry, who represents the Little Rock district.

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Colored Catholic Congress.

NEW YORK, July 18.—James A. Spencer, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Colored Catholic Congress of the United States, has issued a call from Charleston, S. C., for the Fourth National Catholic Colored Congress to be held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, next. Accompanying the call is a letter of approval from Archbishop Feehan of Chicago.

Marriage Licenses.

John Buschkemper	Baden, Mo
Mary Grove	Columbia, Mo
Jacob Reis	5723 New Manchester rd
Fannie Weil	5557 New Manchester rd
William Cole	820 N. 16th st
Katie Laforge	820 N. 16th st
John W. Harris	St. Angelo, Tex
Rosana Emerson	Brownwood, Tex
George F. Siedekum	723 N. Jefferson av
Mary A. Rovant	2612A Stoddard av

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DEATHS.

Marriage, Birth and Death Notices, When inserted in the POST-DISPATCH, will be telegraphed to the NEW YORK WORLD for insertion in that journal, without extra charge, when so requested.

DEVINE—Monday at noon DANIEL DEVINE, beloved husband of Nellie Devine (nee Fitzgerald), and father of Mamie and Nannie Devine.

Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1437 North Twenty-fourth street, thence to St. Bridget's Church. Deceased was foreman of the old St. Louis Gas-light Co.

Lynchburg papers please copy.

NOLAN—Monday, July 17, at 1:30 p. m., WILLIAM F. NOLAN, beloved husband of Elizabeth Nolan (nee Hines) and son of the late Capt. James A. and Ester Nolan, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 2841 Howard street, Wednesday, July 19, at 2 p. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, Iron Lodge, No. 828.

Denver (Colo.) and San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

POPP—On July 17, at 8 p. m., LEROY POPP, aged 2 years and 7 months, son of Julius C. and Emma Popp, nee Lawler.

Funeral from family residence, 2851 Montgomery treet, on Wednesday, July 19, at 9 a. m.

DESPERADO KILLED.

Dub Meetze Found in a Barn Shot Almost to Pieces.

THE WOUNDED MAN DIED WITHOUT NAMING HIS SLAYERS.

He Had Terrorized Portions of South Carolina for Many Years—Ran Through With His Wife's Money and Burned Her Home—Crimes and Criminals.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 18.—"Dub" Meetze, white, was killed in Lexington County Sunday night by parties unknown. The man had a most unsavory reputation. He was run out of the State a year ago for horse-stealing, and warned not to return under the penalty of death. Meetze did return, and dodged around in the woods to escape notice. He wanted his wife to mortgage her place in order to raise money for him, he having already run through most of her property. She refused, and he threatened to burn her house. Her house was burned to the ground Wednesday night, and she and her children narrowly escaped death. It was reported that Meetze had threatened one or two people, and to burn the houses of several others who had exposed some of his former villainies. The Sheriff and a posse hunted for him in vain. The Sheriff was at a house Sunday night which Meetze threatened to burn. He heard shots, and, going to the barn of Mrs. Meetze, found Meetze lying with many wounds, four of which would have caused death. Meetze died shortly after being discovered without naming his slayers, and the Coroner's Jury brought in a verdict of death from wounds inflicted by unknown parties.

A MINER MURDERED.

MANSFIELD, Pa., July 18.—Jerry Foley, a miner, was murdered here at 2 o'clock this morning. His slayer was John Connelly, a fireman on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis. The murdered man met his death by a kick on the neck. The murderer is under arrest. Foley is 30 years old and has a family. According to reports he has long been considered a bully and something of a terror in the locality. Connelly is said to be peaceable and inoffensive. He lived with his widowed mother and was her only support.

BOTH AWAIT DEATH.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 17.—The cells for the condemned in the Auburn Prison now have two occupants, both colored. John Johnson, who ran amuck in the broom-shop and killed two convicts, is awaiting a decision by the Court of Appeals. Lawyers say it cannot be anything but affirmative of the judgment of the lower court, as his plea of self-defense was altogether too flimsy. Wm. Taylor occupies the adjoining cell, and will sit in the fatal chair next week. His crime was also committed in the broom-shop, and his victim was a fellow convict, Solomon Johnson.

NO NAVAJO OUTBREAK.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 18.—The threatened Navajo outbreak over the killing of a desperate Indian is happily ended, and the barricaded special detectives of the Atlantic & Pacific, Cadeselvy and Smith, and Storekeeper J. W. Bennett, who received a slight shot wound over the left eye, are in the city. The officers say they had the Indian pointed out to place handcuffs on him by Mr. Bennett and when they went to place handcuffs on him he leaped upon Mr. Bennett, shot him over the left eye and they were compelled to shoot him. The matter was explained to the Indians and all is now quiet.

RAILROAD MAN CUT.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., July 18.—Last night as Geo. Monahan stepped out of Young's saloon on Walnut street Wm. Rice, a miner, attacked him with a knife, cutting an ugly gash from the ear across the throat and wind pipe. Rice fled, but was captured this morning by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Hutchmacher after a sharp race in New Italy, a coal mining suburb of Murphysboro. Monahan is an M. & O. brakeman and is in a precarious condition.

FORGER L. S. SMITH.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 18.—Leon S. Smith, the young man who started in with the admitted intention of swindling banks out of half a million dollars with the aid of a passport and forged drafts and who secured nearly $5,000 from Michigan banks by way of experiment, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

NASHUA, N. H., July 18.—The police are investigating a mysterious case of poisoning, from which it is feared a whole family will die. Theophile Deschamps, his wife and six children are the victims. One child died last Saturday, another on Sunday, while another cannot possibly live and the rest are in a serious condition. The deaths have caused much excitement and the whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

DR. MEYER ARRAIGNED.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Dr. Henry C. W. Meyer, the alleged wholesale poisoner, was this morning arraigned before Judge Cowing to plead to the indictment. At the request of Lawyer Joseph Moss, the prisoner's counsel, the Judge allowed the case to stand over until Thursday morning.

CHARLES WALKER SENTENCED.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—Charles P. Walker, produce dealer, for forging the names of H. S. Walker and A. D. Rogers to three notes for $2,500, $5,000 and $1,000 respectively, was sentenced to four years at the State prison yesterday.

MARTIN FOY SENTENCED.

BALLSTON, N. Y., July 18.—Martin Foy, Jr., the murderer, was sentenced this morning in extraordinary Oyer and Terminer, to be electrocuted in Dannemora Prison in the week beginning Aug. 27.

MOSLEY RESPITED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 18.—John Mosley, the Pemiscot County murderer, sentenced to be hanged July 25, has been respited by Gov. Stone until Aug. 17.

CRIMINAL BREVITIES.

JAIL DELIVERY PLOT.—By a convict revealing the fact to the Warden, the lives of the several guards were saved and a wholesale delivery prevented from Clinton Prison, Dannemora, N. Y.

UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.—The Coroner is holding an inquest on the remains of H. S. Jackson, a painter, 60 years of age, a resident of Jacksonville, Ill., who died under suspicious circumstances.

SHOT DEAD BY A SHERIFF.—Sheriff Sprodley of Nacogdoches County, Tex., shot and killed J. E. Goodwin, a saloon-keeper at Logansport, Tex. Goodwin was after the Sheriff with a shotgun.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.—The man run over by a Wabash train near Fairbury, Ill., has been identified as Thomas Feehan, until recently an attache of the Plumb House at Streator, Ill. It is thought he had been murdered.

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING.—Will Smith, the 17-year-old negro, who made a desperate attempt to assault Mrs. Mullins, residing near Knoxville, Tenn., narrowly escaped being lynched last night.

Burial Permits.

The following burial certificates were issued to-day:

Daniel Devine, 45 yrs., 1437 N. 24th st.; heart disease.

John Doll, 45 yrs., Mississippi River; found floating.

Lucretia M. Davis, 20 yrs., 5913 Minnesota av.; typho-malarial fever.

Julia D. Long, 10 yrs., 127 E. Primm st.; typho-malarial fever.

Rosina Messmer, 69 yrs., 7141 S. 6th st.; dysentery.

J. H. Mueller, 80 yrs., 2111 S. Broadway; cholera morbus.

Catherine Gradwohl, 40 yrs., 7101 Franklin av.; consumption.

Mary Faher, 55 yrs., St. Mary's Infirmary; gastro-enteritis.

Emma Reshtir, 6 yrs., Ohio and Gravois avs.; shock.

Patti S. Spears, 23 yrs., 4845 Finney av.; consumption.

MISSOURI CROPS.

Another Week Fairly Favorable to Agricultural Interests.

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 18.—This has been another week of fairly favorable weather for agricultural interests. The temperature ranged slightly above the normal throughout the State, excepting possibly a few of the extreme southwestern counties. Many temperatures of over 100 degs. during the week are reported and much time was lost in the harvest fields on account thereof. The rainfall varied greatly in amount and was very unevenly distributed. In some counties the deposit was much in excess of a normal fall. Others received a beneficial amount and a few others report a drought condition as prevailing. Counties receiving the heaviest amounts report it as falling in showers of such severity as to work harm to all interests, the rain being accompanied by severe winds and in many cases quite heavy hail. The West Central counties, the same reporting damage by rains last week, were the ones affected. The sunshine was almost continuous and on account of deficiency in moisture may be considered as having been slightly detrimental to highland crops in the dry areas. Heavy dews are reported as having been prevalent, thus rendering the nights very salutary to maturing crops. Taken as a whole, the conditions favored harvest and the cleaning and laying by of the corn crop, though some wheat, oats and hay are reported as having suffered from being caught by showers in an exposed condition and some uncultivated lowland corn has been flooded, work thereon retarded and the growth of weeds promoted. The wheat crop still maintains an unenviable condition and reports now indicate that much of the grain failed to fill well, that the kernels are small and shrunken, and that the general quality of the crop will fall still further below the average than was reported earlier. A large proportion of the farmers are going to thresh out of the shock and they look for a moderate movement of wheat from the first threshing. There are a great many complaints all over the State of damage by rust. Farmers are badly discouraged and in many places have simply turned their hogs into the fields, for the crops would not pay to cut. There is but little old wheat in the State for sale. Oats continue to look well and promises a good yield, but the slight damage from rust anticipated earlier in the season has assumed a more serious aspect, and some fields are now reported as not worth cutting. Happily a few cases in a large State like Missouri makes but little difference, and as the crop is mostly cut or ripened, the damage has reached its maximum. Corn is looking remarkably well and its growth in the last two weeks has been phenomenal. Reports indicate that the prospects for a heavy yield were never better. The state of advancement is highly satisfactory, and the high winds accompanying the last two or three general thunderstorms is about the only element that has worked any noticeable detriment to this important crop. Haying is still in progress in the central and northern counties. Native grasshoppers have made their appearance in some sections and are stripping both blades and seed from the timothy crop and causing some uneasiness as to the outlook for fall pasturage. Chinch-bugs and root-lice are damaging corn somewhat, and potato bugs are reported as taking everything before them in Ray County.

COTTON RAISING IN EGYPT.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Osman Pasha, Native Administrator of the Egyptian State, who was in New York recently, has gone to Chicago to visit the World's Fair. The office which he holds bears the same relation to Egypt that the Secretaryship of Agriculture does to this counrry.

"What I am most interested in in this country," he said, "are your cotton plantations. You see, my duties as the Agricultural Secretary of Egypt have led me to follow closely the progress of agriculture in all parts of the world. I shall communicate with Secretary Morton and, when I am done sight-seeing at the World's Fair, which will require several days, with his kind assistance I hope to learn much about cotton raising, for we do not know much, though we have worked hard during the last two years to improve our methods of culture. Our output, as you will know, has increased accordingly and it is of the best grade in the world."

CROPS ABOUT EDWARDSVILLE.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., July 18.—The corn crop in this section, which was planted very late on account of wet weather, has for the past few weeks been improving very fast by reason of showers and warm nights until the prospects are more than fair for a good crop. A hail-storm, however, yesterday afternoon, passing through a strip of country north and northeast of this place, did great damage; in some instances on the Springfield road almost stripping entire fields, leaving only bare stalks. Other growing crops were also badly injured. Fields of cabbage riddled as with shot. Fortunately the famous melon district was just outside the track of the storm or the damage would have been still more serious. One farmer, encouraged by the prospect for this year's corn crop, came to town yesterday morning and sold a carload of last year's yield. Returning home in the evening he found his growing crop almost ruined.

LIGHT WHEAT YIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—The weekly crop bulletin issued to-day says the conditions, while favorable for harvesting and securing crops, were somewhat injurious to vegetation, especially in the eastern half of the central and in the counties of the southern division. In the Southern counties, owing to the continued drought, corn is reported slightly injured. Chinch-bugs are damaging corn in some localities. The yield of wheat will be light and the quality not as good as as was expected. Some fields of oats are short and thin, and considerable rust is reported.

CORN RAPIDLY ADVANCING.

DES MOINES, Io., July 18.—The Iowa crop bulletin, issued to-day, says corn has made rapid advancement and at this season of the year there has never been a brighter prospect of a larger crop. Fall wheat and rye are in shock or stack in prime order. In many localities oats and spring wheat are somewhat affected by rust in consequence of the high temperature and humidity.

AUSTRIAN OATS CROP.

VIENNA, July 18.—The drought which prevailed for so long in Austria caused a great falling off in the yield of oats, and as a consequence the price of that grain has risen. The Government has now issued an order that if there should be any further advance in prices the horses belonging to the army shall be fed on a mixture consisting of one-third corn and two-thirds oats.

RECIPROCITY CONVENTION.

Preparations Going Forward for the Next Meeting.

DULUTH, Minn., July 18.—It has been decided at the meeting of the Executive Committee appointed at the recent St. Paul reciprocity convention to issue a call for the next International Reciprocity Convention at Duluth, on Oct. 10. A meeting of the Duluth and Superior people will be held to-day to begin preparations for the convention. It is intended to secure the presence of all the leaders of the movement both in Canada and this country for establishing trade relations between Canada and the United States.

Slugged a Non-Unionist.

Gabriel Parent, living at 1936 Florence avenue, applied for a warrant to-day against a man named Brown, who works at Huttig's Sash and Door Factory, 3900 Chouteau avenue, alleging that Brown assaulted him this morning. Parent works in Blumer & Kuhn's factory, which adjoins Huttig's factory. Parent is not a union man. He stated that he formerly belonged to the union, but was compelled to withdraw because he was unable to pay his dues. He has a large family he states, and his wife is dead. Since he has been employed where he is now working the men in the other factory have been annoying him and calling him "scab." This morning Brown assaulted him. Parent was told to prosecute Brown in the police court.

Robbed His Mate.

Matt Parks was arrested at 2 o'clock this morning on complaint of Fred Fox of 215 Elm street, who charged that Parks robbed him of between $3 and $4 a short time before at Sixth and Locust streets.

ASKS HER RELEASE.

Mrs. Agnes Gohagen Wants Possesion of Her Daughter Clara.

THE GIRL NOW CONFINED IN THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Against Mayor Walbridge and Superintendent Guibor—The Mayor's Authority to Commit Children to the Institution Involved—W. E. Slingluff Sues for $150,000 Damages—Court Notes.

Proceedings were instituted this morning to test the regularity of the Mayor's commitments to the House of Refuge. Agnes Gohagen petitioned the Circuit Court this morning for a writ of habean corpus, alleging that her daughter, Clara Gohagen, aged 13 years, is unlawfully restrained of her liberty by Henry Guibor, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, and Cyrus P. Walbridge, Mayor of the city, she not having been tried for or convicted of any crime before any court or officer having jurisdiction of her person or authority of law to imprison her at such House of Refuge. The petitioner believes that Clara is held and imprisoned by virtue of an order made in writing by Walbridge as Mayor, but without any warrant or authority of law, and without any legal investigation and without giving the girl any trial. She says that she has applied to Walbridge and Guibor for a copy of the proceedings, but has been refused. She asks for a writ of habeas corpus against said Guibor and Walbridge to the end that the girl may be discharged from the illegal imprisonment complained of.

Judge Dillon granted the writ and made it returnable on July 22 at 10 a. m.

It is the talk in official circles that if this proceeding results in the release of the prisoner, it is likely to be followed by others—to the extent of several hundreds even, eventually, and may occasion the abandonment of this system by commitment to the House of Refuge.

The story of how the child came to be committed to the House of Good Shepherd was brought out in the trial in the First District Police Court this morning of Mrs. Fannie Moore of 2124 Adams street on a charge of keeping a disreputable house. She was discharged on the evidence.

Mrs. Moore was arrested July 14, together with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Gohagen, who was stopping with her, having come from Louisville a few days prior to the arrest. Mrs. Gohagen was charged with being an inmate of a disreputable house. A nolle prosequi was entered in her case, as the police failed to show that the house was of an improper character as they had charged. Mrs. Moore's house was raided on complaint made by some of her neighbors. When the case came to trial to-day, however, while several witnesses were examined, no one could testify of their own knowledge to anything improper in connection with Mrs. Moore's house.

Clara Gohagen, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Gohagen, who was with her mother, was taken in charge by the police and sent to the House of Refuge. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Gogagen were very indignant over the prosecution and left the court-room threatening to apply for warrants against the police authorities and they commenced the habeas corpus proceedings.

Sues for $150,000.

W. E. Slingluff filed a suit this morning against the American Casualty and Surety Co, of Baltimore, a Maryland corporation, and his petition alleges that a year ago the defendant printed, published and circulated in the city of St. Louis a pamphlet prepared by it entitled, "Embezzlement; the Record of dishonesty in the various States, comprising a list of alleged embezzlers and defaulters in positions of trust, in which the name of the plaintiff figured as follows:

"W. F. Slingluff, Treasurer, $15,000."

The plaintiff also avers that at another place in said pamphlet his name appeared as follows: W. F. Slingluff, Treasurer, $21,000."

The plaintiff says that said publication was false, libelous and malicious, and he asks damages therefore in the sum of $150,000 with costs.

John M. Glover is Slinghuff's attorney, and it will be remembered that Mr. Glover himself lately brought suit against the same company for several hundred thousand dollars damages on a similar publication.

Refused the Claim.

Judge Woerner refused the claim made by Stephen Shangle, under a legacy of $1,000 bequeathed by Henry Shaw. A very interesting question was involved. Mr. Shaw left $1,000 to each of his four cousins. One of them, Joseph Shaw, died, leaving three children, and a fourth child had died before the testator. That child, however, left a wife and child, and Shangle, the child's step-father, made claim in behalf of the child, to one-fourth of the $1,000 going to Joseph Shaw, or his descendants. Judge Woerner disallowed the claim because the Circuit Court had already rendered a judgment in favor of the three children, the fourth not having been represented in the proceedings, it having apparently slipped out of sight. Judge Woerner felt constrained to regard this judgment of the Circuit Court as putting that particular bequest as to the heirs of Joseph Shaw "res adjudicata." In his judgment, in order for the child to obtain its share of the bequest the order of the Circuit Court must be set aside so as to let the new claimant in.

The Moran Case.

In the case of Fox et al. vs. Gorman et al., defendants have given notice of motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial. This is the case, where last week, John Moran was appointed receiver of the Moran Nut and Bolt Co. Although Moran was appointed receiver, he and his party bitterly fought the receivership, and it is evident that they are still on the warpath.

Court Briefs.

Julius E. Hartman, curator for Eleonora Knocke, was directed to give $2,000 additional bond—which he did.

The claim of F. G. Flanagan against the estate of A. K. Florida on a note originally for $6,007 was allowed. It was dated April 14, 1892, and was for ninety days. Part payment had been made and judgment was for $4,568.82.

The same party obtained judgment against the same estate for $1,050.50 on a note.

The same also obtained judgment against the same estate on a note for $3,500, with interest aggregating $3,636.

In the matter of the curatorship of Henry S. Cotter (St. Louis Trust Co., curator), the mother and natural guardian petitioned an allowance of $250 for the expenses of a trip to the World's Fair, which was granted.

Theresa Boverschmit's estate embraces a lot of household goods appraised at $36.25.

Each of the six Schueddig minors has an undivided one-sixth interest in a note for $10,000 and also in cash, each share of which is about $1,400.

Isabella Hoffman filed bond in her appeal from the disallowance of the court in her claim against the estate of John Hoffman and the appeal was allowed.

Motion for new trial is announced in case of E. P. Slevin et al. vs. Catherine C. Slevin.

Motion is entered to vacate the order in the case of Vallat vs. Lizzie Russell, and also the judgment, and also for plaintiff to pay fund into court without allowance.

This forenoon the Charles Scott Spring Co. swore out an attachment against the Terre Haute Car & Manufacturing Co. for $1,312.50.

The Hulbert Oil Gas Heater Co. filed incorporation papers to-day. The capital is $10,000, full paid, and the stock is held as follows: A. G. Hulbert, 360 shares; E. W. Bannister, 20 shares; D. P. McCabe, 20 shares.

SUING FOR DIVORCE IN CHICAGO.—A suit for divorce has been brought in Chicago by Mrs. W. T. T. McElroy, whose husband was formerly a well-known physician of this city. The plaintiff alleges that her husband on moving to Chicago about eighteen months ago refused to live with her. Hattie E. Estel is named as co-respondent.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS CO.

Lowest Values in the Market This Week.

Fine French and American Challies, all-wool and latest designs, including large line new designs Satin-stripe French Challies, regular 85c goods, at 50 CENTS PER YARD;

And one lot Best French Challies, Koechlin's best goods, at 23 CENTS PER YARD.

Chinese and Japanese Wash Silks in White and Fancies.

Wash Dress Goods of All Descriptions, Department in Basement.

Embroideries, Ribbons, Muslin Underwear, Merino Summer Underwear, Boys' Waists, White Goods.

Parasol Department.

Main Entrance—Right.

Continuation of the Great Midsummer Sale of Parasols. ENTIRE STOCK MARKED DOWN.

All $ 5.00 and $ 5.50 Parasols reduced to $2.95.
All 6.00 and 7.00 Parasols reduced to 3.95.
All 8.00 and 8.50 Parasols reduced to 4.95.
All 9.00 and 9.50 Parasols reduced to 5.95.
All 10.00 and 11.00 Parasols reduced to 6.95.
All 12.00 and 13.50 Parasols reduced to 7.95.
All 15.00 and 16.50 Parasols reduced to 8.95.
All 18.50 and 20.00 Parasols reduced to 9.95.

Children's and Mourning Parasols and Sun Umbrellas also marked down to half price.

These are not shop-worn goods or last season's styles or shapes, but this season's production and in perfect condition, which includes white, black and all leading colors, in chiffon lace and plain effects, also tight-roll glace and plain gros-grains, with natural and decorated Dresden ball handles.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN UMBRELLAS.

Main Entrance—Left.

Ladies' Navy Blue 26-inch Serge Silk Umbrellas, with assorted Acacia handles, cover and tassel to match, at $1.68; regular price, $2.50.

Ladies' Black 26-inch Serge Silk Umbrellas, assorted handles, at $1.98; regular value, $3.

500 Men's 28-inch Black Serge Silk Umbrellas, with Acacia bulb, straight and Crook handles, best sticks and frames, with cover and tassel, a regular $3 umbrella; price during sale, only $1.98 each.

For the Benefit of All Employes STORE CLOSES AT 5 P. M. DAILY, SATURDAYS AT 1 P. M., during the months of July and August, as our usual custom.

Anti-Combination Druggists,

RABOTEAU & CO.,

Drugs and Patent Medicines at Cut Prices.

Incidental to purchasing drugs and medicines, the question presents itself, where to obtain the best and freshest materials?

Handling drugs in large quantities as we do and buying from first hands, our drugs are always fresh and pure, and purchasers may be sure that anything bought of us is ALWAYS the BEST.

We keep a modern drug store, dealing only in legitimate drugs, perfumery and toilet requisites. NO soda water. NO bar. NO tobacco or cigars to offend the ladies.

714 NORTH BROADWAY - - - Opposite Union Market.

THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILWAY.

Talk With Henry G. Davis, Member of the National Railroad Commission.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 18.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, President of the West Virginia Central, Baltimore & Cumberland Railroads, who was appointed by President Harrison a member of the National Railroad Commission, has been shown a statement of the progress made by the several surveys which have been in the field surveying a route for the proposed Pan-American Railway. He said no formal meeting of the commissioners had been held since the surveyors returned to the United States and no maps had as yet been completed, but from the topographical work done, which had been submitted to the commission, he was fully convinced of the feasibility of the plan. The route through Central America surveyed by Mr. Macomb was along the southern boundary of Mexico and through Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica to the Sanagre River. This portion of the route would present no very great engineering difficulties. The line through the Andean region, surveyed by M. Shunk, was necessarily the most troublesome to locate and construct. It would lead from the Macomb Isthmain survey to Carthagenia on the Caribbean Sea. The line through Ecuador to Peru he knew nothing of as yet. The aggregate length of the line would be about 4,800 miles. As soon as the surveys are completed the commission will meet to view them. The cost of the surveys is borne in proportion to population by the several Mexican Governments. Senator Davis says this road was always one of ex-Secretary Blaine's pet projects, and he looked forward to it as a means of locking the American Republics in a commercial union which would enable them to finally solve their own financial problems independent of Europe and induce greater stability of government in South America. Mr. Davis had no doubt the international road would be a most powerful one and a difficult undertaking.

FOR THE RICHMOND & DANVILLE.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 18.—Judge Coff, sitting here in chambers of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and acting under a bill filed by the Central Trust Co., New York, has appointed Samuel Spencer, F. W. Huidekoper and Ruben Foster as receivers of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. and leased lines. Samuel Spencer is the representative of the Drexel-Morgan banking house of New York and the appointment is a move in the interest of re-organization by that house. Each of the receivers gave bond, with approved security for $100,000. The application for a receiver was based on a petition for the foreclosure of the Richmond & Danville 5 per cent bonds. Judge Coff passed the necessary order and appointed the three trustees named. Messrs. Foster and Huidekoper were appointed receivers by Judge Bond under the original Clyde proceedings. The present action is a new case and re-appointment was necessary. In making the appointment the court ratifies and confirms all the acts of Messrs. Huidekoper and Foster, the old receivers, the order being guarded in that respect. The next step to be taken will be the foreclosure, under the general consolidated mortgage, and sale of the property.

TO PURCHASE THE Q., O. & K. C.

QUINCY, Ill., July 18.—It is reported from authentic sources that the C., B. & Q. has offered to buy the Q., O. & K. C. Railroad and that the directors of the latter road have recommended acceptance by their stockholders. It is believed that the deal will be consummated as soon as the general financial condition improves.

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Co. has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable Aug. 1.

DESTRUCTION IN LONDON.

A Fire Which Will Entail a Loss of £1,500,000.

LONDON, July 18.—Last night's ware-house fire in the district bounded by Leadenhall street and Bevis Marks and Cammolie street, burned over an area of over 1,500 yards before the flames were extinguished. Thirty buildings were destroyed. These buildings were occupied by more than twenty-five firms who dealt in stationery, clothing, tea, wines, furniture and imported glass. The porters and their families living on the premises had narrow escapes. Many of them rushed to the street in their night dresses. It is expected the loss will reach £1,500,000. The burned district is but a short distance to the east of the Bank of England and the Royal Exchange.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

CARBONDALE, Ill., July 18.—The biggest fire ever in this city occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. The European Hotel, St. James Hotel, H. B. Mertz' restaurant, Toler & Pinson's grocery and E. S. Robinson & Son's dry goods and grocery were a total loss with the exception of Robinson & Son, who saved a part of their stock in a damaged condition. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The losses will foot up $30,000, partially insured.

FEARED PUBLICATION.

Why John Campbell's Wife Would Not Prosecute Him in Court.

The case against John Campbell, charged with disturbing the peace of his wife, was dismissed for want of prosecution in the Second District Police Court to-day. Mrs. Campbell summoned Officers Archambeau and Smith to her home last night and had her husband, who it is alleged was drunk, arrested for beating her. She appeared in court this morning to prosecute her husband, but when she learned the press would probably publish any testimony which might be developed in the case, she concluded not prosecute. The couple reside in the West End and are well known. Mr. Campbell, it is said, has agreed to leave town and molest his wife no more.

A JAPANESE MISSIONARY.—A. S. Isiida, from Osaka, Japan, a Southern Methodist missionary, is in the city and will preach to-night at 8 o'clock at the Lafayette Park Methodist Church on the subject of "Christianity and Heathenism," reviewing fully the religious beliefs of the Japanese.

Salt Rheum 5 Years

"I was troubled with a running sore on my ankle, the doctors pronouncing it salt rheum. For five years (during which time I employed four different physicians). I received very little, if any, benefit, and it continued to increase in size. I then commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and using Hood's Olive Ointment, and at the end of two years I was completely cured, and have had no trouble with it since." SIMEON STAPLES, East Taunton, Mass. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

even when all other preparations fail. It possesses merit Peculiar to Itself.

Hood's Pills cure liver troubles, indigestion and headache. Try a box. 25c.

NEW B[illegible]IES.

Installation of th[illegible]hird Party of Patients at Tr[illegible] View Farm.

Bethesda's Party [illegible]eased and Threatened [illegible]h Loss.

A BABY WHO [illegible] NOT FEAR A COW THAT [illegible]SSED HIM.

Hard Work for [illegible]e Doctors and Nurses in the Child[illegible]'s Summer Camp—Kind Words Fro[illegible] [illegible]any Friends Who Add Their Dime[illegible] [illegible]nd Dollars to the Fund —Little He[illegible]s in the Work of Saving Little [illegible]es.

An hour aft[illegible]he arrival of the patients taken to Tr[illegible] View Farm yesterday they were settled[illegible]e children at play and the mothers min[illegible]g their babies on the lawn.

Dinner ha[illegible]en served—a bountiful repast of soup, roa[illegible]beef and vegetables, which all enjoyed. O[illegible]the trip up there had been a lunch for [illegible]e children, but they were all earnest in [illegible]ir attack on the open air table to which t[illegible] camp dinner bell called them. Mrs. Pear[illegible]l presided over the children's table and [illegible]iss Mary Curnick over the mothers' tabl[illegible]n the dining-room. A third table in the di[illegible]ng tent was occupied by the nurses and the [illegible]verflow from the others.

There [illegible]ad been a smart shower just as the Harbo[illegible]oat landed at Elsah and a delay of some [illegible]inutes in disembarking in consequenc[illegible], but the ra[illegible]n was not as heavy as that which fell in St. Louis. The wagons were soon [illegible]oaded and o[illegible] their way to the camp. The rain had co[illegible]led the atmosphere and made the trip up [illegible]e valley pleasanter than the other parties h[illegible]d found it.

Miss Curnick and [illegible]r. Pearsall met the new comers at the ga[illegible]e and assigned them to their quarters in t[illegible]e house or in the tents which dot the lawn. They took instant possession of their qua[illegible]ers and prepared to enjoy their stay.

One baby and its [illegible]other were withdrawn from the Bethesda [illegible]arty and returned to the city with the othe[illegible]s who no [illegible]onger needed to remain at the ar[illegible] but tw[illegible] more babies were added to this p[illegible]rty, wh[illegible]ch now numbers twenty-four. One of th[illegible]se is a Bethesda favorite, Lloyd. He is [illegible] bright little fellow, who has recently under[illegible]one a surgical operation. This does not bot[illegible]er [illegible]im much, and as he is ready to smile on t[illegible]e [illegible]ightest provocation he finds a good many smile with.

The nurses tell great st[illegible]ies of him. He wandered into a cow lot o[illegible]day and the unappreciative cow tossed hi[illegible] into the air. He was rescued before a sec[illegible] toss by some workmen and carried in [illegible]the house white and limp. In a short ti[illegible] he was himself again and started out of [illegible]e house. Asked where he was going, he s[illegible]: "Goin' to see cow."

All the boy babies seem [illegible] have more worshippers among the nu[illegible] than the girls, and it is but natural th[illegible] Lloyd's exceptional grit and pleasant [illegible]s should win all of them to his service.

Mrs. Haynes, the Pre[illegible]ent of Bethesda, and Dr. Chapman of t[illegible] medical staff accompanied the additio[illegible] to the Bethesda party. Dr. Chapman [illegible] remain all week and will devote himself [illegible] the task of saving two in the party, who, i[illegible]ite of everything that has been done si[illegible] their arrival in camp, have not been [illegible]le to escape the troubles which endange[illegible] their lives in the city.

Hopeful attendants [illegible]e thought they noted improvement, b[illegible] the continuance of bad symptoms has a[illegible]st convinced the physicians that the c[illegible]ge came too late. However, having in m[illegible] hundreds of cases in which children ha[illegible] been saved who seemed on the edge of [illegible] grave, nurses and physicians are doing a[illegible]ey can for the little ones and are hoping d[illegible] their fears.

Robert is one of t[illegible]—a name that was shortened to Rob, and affectionate nurses' lips has become Robin. He is another favorite, and if loving ca[illegible] can help him he will be saved.

There are several o[illegible] babies in the camp that will have to f[illegible] for life. They will need all the good th[illegible] can be got from the pure air of the camp [illegible] the care of the physician in charge and [illegible]entive nurses.

Dr. A. G. Enderle [illegible] in medical charge of the camp this week. [illegible]e began his hard work among the sick on[illegible] boat and he took up the responsibility th[illegible] Dr. Louis T. Pim relinquished on the party's arrival at Tree View Farm. Dr. Russell, who [illegible]for nearly two weeks had devoted [illegible]mself t[illegible] the babies, had been relieved Frid[illegible]y Dr. P[illegible]m who wished to familiarize hims[illegible] with th[illegible] work he will undertake later in [illegible]e seaso[illegible] for a longer term. Dr. Enderl[illegible] charge will not prove pleasant but he u[illegible]rtook [illegible] with the enthusiasm of an ear[illegible]st physician which insures success.

There were mor[illegible] applica[illegible]ts for transportation to the cam[illegible] yesterd[illegible]y than could be accommodated. [illegible] sever[illegible] instances large families of child[illegible] who w[illegible]e not really sick nor yet perfect[illegible] strong [illegible]ad to be refused, as there would [illegible] no pla[illegible] to put them. In consequence o[illegible] this n[illegible]essity only those persons can [illegible]e acc[illegible]ted in the future who [illegible]ve t[illegible]kets which have been presented [illegible]t this [illegible]fice for registration and countersig[illegible]ature. [illegible]his rule will be adhered to witho[illegible] exce[illegible]on. All sick babies will be accepte[illegible], but [illegible]as far as it is possible perfectly w[illegible]l chi[illegible]en will be excluded. The only adult[illegible] admi[illegible] to the privileges of the camp are [illegible]other[illegible] and nurses.

Yesterday's [illegible]arty is the largest yet taken to the camp, [illegible]d as [illegible]irty babies and nurses of last week's [illegible]part[illegible] remained the camp is now fully occ[illegible]pied.

Generous pe[illegible]son[illegible] [illegible]ave added substantially to the funds [illegible] ha[illegible] for the expenses of this work. Nume[illegible]ous contributions were received yeste[illegible]ay [illegible]nd to-day. Every cent added enlarg[illegible]s t[illegible] possibilities of the camp, which will g[illegible]w [illegible] fast as the money in hand and the pres[illegible]re applications justify.

CAR[illegible]DET CHILDREN GIVE.

The Treas[illegible]er Carondelet Presbyterian Church Sun[illegible]ay [illegible]chool turned over $5 to the camp fund [illegible]y[illegible]erday. This sum had been contributed b[illegible] the children of that school, who were [illegible]o[illegible] what great and good work was being [illegible]o[illegible] on Tree View Farm toward the relief o[illegible] [illegible]ering and the giving to poor children o[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]w chance for health and life.

[illegible]A LITTLE GIRL DID.

A little [illegible]irl of 6 is represented on the camp's ro[illegible] [illegible]e good by the following note and the m[illegible]ey inclosed:

To the Post-D[illegible]tch:

I am a little [illegible] just 6 years old, but I have made an effort to help in your kind work of trying to save little chil[illegible]. I have taken a collection in my own home [illegible] friends and relatives. I send you $4.05. I hope it will help to make some little baby well. BLANCHE MARIE BRAWNER.
3442 Lindell avenue.

A LONG WELLSVILLE LIST.

The following note, list of contributors and $10 came to-day from Wellsville. The suggestion of Mrs. Lesem is such a good one it is hoped ladies in other places will act on it:

WELLSVILLE, Mo., July 15.

To the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed you will please find check for $10 for Summer Piasa Fund, also a list of names of the most popular and generous people of Wellsville and vicinity. Hoping it will do some poor babies some good and hoping that the ladies in other towns will give their aid in the same way, I am, very respectfully, MRS. LOUIS LESEM.

Norman Lovelace...$	25	Jim Kelley..........	10
A. C. Caswell.......	25	Mrs. Foster Lewis.	10
A. G. Butts.........	20	A. J. Day...........	10
A. F. Davis.........	25	G. D. Steele........	25
M. J. Payton........	25	H. C. Reynolds......	25
C. W. Reed..........	25	Mrs. B. O'Donnell..	25
H. P. Kempinskey..	25	A. Dieboider........	25
J. M. Enslen, Jr....	25	R. Hughes...........	25
Jas. Enslen, Sr.....	25	Lillian Lesem.......	25
J. H. Reed..........	25	Hay Bell............	25
G. H. Meineshagen	25	Mrs. B. D. Sipple...	25
P. C. Maupin........	25	H. Khune & Sons....	25
R. Shackelford......	25	C. P. Wise..........	10
W. H. Reed..........	25	Mrs. C. H. Weltner	25
T. C. Cunningham..	25	A. Kempinskey......	10
Charles Schores....	25	A. J. Slack.........	10
Katie Wideman.....	25	Cash................	10
Tom Sharp..........	25	Lizzie Rees.........	10
Holliday & Co.......	25	E. R. Reighley.....	10
C. H. Weltner......	25	Wm. Glenn..........	10
J. P. Weinand......	50	Cash................	15
L. D. Lesem........	25	J. D. Besker........	10
R. H. Mansfield.....	25	Mrs. Mary Singleton	10
Hattie Long.........	10	C. F. Schwanker....	10

HIS GOAT AND WAGON.

Here the generous son of a good mother offers his pet possession to the camp:

To the Post-Dispatch:

My son having outgrown the use of his goat and wagon would like to donate them for the use of the children at Tree View Farm. Goat is gentle and wagon in good condition. Inclosed find $1. Respectfully, MRS. L. A. STEBER.
1440 Second Carondelet avenue.

SEES THE GOOD WORK DONE.

C. F. G., who contributed one $10 to the children's camp to-day, added another sum of the same size, and tells why in the following note:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I sent you $10 some time ago, at the commencement of your Piasa Bluffs outing enterprise, but seeing the amount of good it is doing I inclose you $10 more herein, and wish the good work every success. Respectfully, C. F. G.

GOD BLESS THE WORK.

The rector of Holy Communion Church sent his blessing and $2 to swell the fund. He said:

July 17, 1893.

To the Post-Dispatch:

I inclose $2 for the "Children's Camp."
Holy Communion Sunday-school children $1 00
P. G. Robert.................................. 1 00

Total...$2 00

God bless your grand work. Yours truly,
P. G. ROBERT.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Gatewood & Haagen, druggists at Finney avenue and Sarah street, sent $5 to the camp fund yesterday.

C. H. L. added 25 cents, B. L. C., $2, and one old friend, cash, $5.

NO VISITOR should leave St. Louis without first seeing the grandest jewelry store *in the world*, and lowest-priced house in America for diamonds, watches and silverware. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust street.

WELSHMEN OF ST. LOUIS.

A Call to Meet at the Lindell Hotel on Thursday Evening.

Next Thursday evening a meeting of the Welshmen of St. Louis will be held in parlor 22 of the Lindell Hotel to appoint an honorary committee to represent St. Louis at the World's Fair national celebration. Rev. W. T. Lewis, D. D., pastor of Goode Avenue M. E. Church, has issued the following call:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17, 1893.

By authority of the Board of Directors of the Grand International Eisteddfod of the World's Fair, all citizens of St. Louis who are of Welsh birth or descent are requested to meet at 8 p. m. on Thursday, July 20, 1893, in parlor 22, Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, to organize and elect an Honorary Committee to represent this city in Chicago in Eisteddfod Gyd-Genedlaethol Ffair of Byd.

W. T. LEWIS, D. D.,
1722 Belleglade avenue, city.

THE MERCURY RISING.

No Extreme Heat Anticipated—Local Storms Probable.

The Weather Bureau predictions indicate that to-day and to-morrow the temperature will slowly rise, but no extreme heat is expected for several days. Conditions are favorable for local storms either to-night or to-morrow, with a greater likelihood of showers at the later date. The same conditions prevail throughout the State, but no general rain is looked for.

St. Louis Place Concert.

To-morrow afternoon, begining at 4 o'clock a concert will be given by Vollrath's Military Band at St. Louis place. The programme on this occasion is as follows:

March—"Excursion"........Healy
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"........Suppe
Selection—"Black Hussar"........Millöcker
"Les Fauvettes"........Bosquet
Duet for two Piccolos—Messrs. Buechel and Baumgaertel.
Waltz—"One Thousand and One Night"........Strauss
Medley—"Boom Zing"........Brooke
Intermission.
Irish Overture—"Donnybrook"........Velti
Scene and aria—"In Masnadierle"........Verdi
"Trip to Chinatown"........Gaunt
"Loin du Bal!"........Gillet
"Berlin by Night"........Conradi
Galop—"Homeward Bound"........Bald

This Evening's Concert.

The customary free outdoor concert will be given this evening at Forest Park by Vollrath's Military Band. The concert begins at 7:30 o'clock and ends at 10 o'clock. The following is the programme:

March—"Odeska"........Hare
Overture—"Lustspiel........Bela
"Musical Jokes"........Hamm
Waltz—"Autograph"........Strauss
"Plantation Echoes"........Coates
"Dragon's Call"........Eilenberg
INTERMISSION.
Selection—"Il Trovatore"........Verdi
Caprice—"First Heart Throbs"........Eilenberg
Selection—"Merry War"........Strauss
"Loin du Bal!"........Gillett
Potpourri—"Black Hussar"........Millöcker
Galop—"Selisla"........Herman

Run Over by a Brick Wagon.

The front end-board of a brick wagon, drawn by a pair of horses and driven by Tony Wise of 4626 McKissock avenue, became loosened while driving down East Grand avenue, near Eleventh street, yesterday. A number of bricks fell out of the wagon about the heels of the horses, causing them to run away. When near Broadway Wise was thrown from his seat on the wagon beneath the wheels, one of which passed over his legs, severely injuring him. He is also probably injured internally.

THE POST-DISPATCH receives advertisements for its Sunday issue, wants as well as display, any day in the week to suit the convenience of its patrons, with the assurance they will be properly inserted. Note the free trips to Lake Minnetonka for the want advertisers.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following Postmasters were appointed to-day:

In Missouri—Napoleon, Lafayette Co., Meacom Squires, vice B. C. Gabel, removed; Deer Ridge, Louis Co., J. B. Thompson, vice H. M. Brosius, removed; Neelysville, Butler Co., F. M. Davis, vice M. G. Ries, removed.

In Illinois—Cedarville, Stephenson Co., Lewis H. Smith, vice Henry Richards, removed; Beecher, Will Co., Henry Block, vice August Ehrhardt, removed; Bloom, Scott Co., Rosanna Gregory, vice James A. Campbell, resigned; Peotone, Will Co., August Harken, vice A. B. Hallock, removed.

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FRANCE AND SIAM.

Paris Newspapers Profess to See the Hand of England.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOT WORRIED OVER THE SITUATION.

Far Away Troubles Turn the Nation's Eyes From Scandals at Home—Admiral Humann Will Be Made a Hero—The Republic's Fighting Ships Now Before the City of Bangkok.

PARIS, July 18.—The French are becoming wrought up over the news from Siam. In every hostile move on the part of the Siamese the Paris newspapers discover the hand of Great Britain, always, they say, the enemy of France. The *Siecle* is indignant because the Engli[illegible] speak as the masters of the protectors o[illegible] [illegible]m, whereas they are neither the one or the other, and it calls upon the Government to act with energy and rapidity so as not to allow the fire to spread into a conflagration. The *Debats* writes in the same strain and the other papers are unanimous in urging the Cabinet to act energetically regardless of what they consider as British dog in the mangerism.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday that the French Ministry had sent a note to the Siamese Government disavowing responsibility for the action of Admiral Humann in crossing the bar at the month of the Menan and proceeding with his gunboats to Bangkok. The rumor is semi-officially denied to-day.

But while the Paris newspapers profess to be deeply agitated by the possibilities of the complications in Siam, the Government does not appear to be worried over the situation. The talk of war with Siam and probable trouble with England distracts attention from troubles at home and makes the seats of the Ministers for the time, at least, secure. The result of the affair so far is to make a hero of Admiral Humann. He bids fair to eclipse Dodds of Dahomey fame, and may ascend to the pedestal left vacant by Boulanger.

The French have four fighting ships in the Menan River before Bangkok, the Siamese capital. They are the two gunboats Lutin and Comete, the cruiser Forfoit and the dispatch boat Inconstant. The battery of the Lutin consists of two fourteen centimeter breech-loading rifles and two torpedo tubes. The Forfoit has a battery of fifteen 14-centimeter 3-ton breech-loading rifles, two torpedo tubes and six machine guns. The battery of the Comete consists of two 14-centimeter breech-loading rifles, two 10-centimeter breech-loading rifles and two machine guns. The battery of the Inconstante consists of four 14-centimeter 3-ton breech-loading rifles.

THE NICARAGUAN TROUBLES.

MANAGUA, July 18.—President Zavala began operations by organizing a Cabinet, which was yesterday announced as follows: Minister of State, Anselmo H. Rivas; Minister of War and Interior, Frederico Alorzano; Minister of Public Works, Jose D. Rodrigues; Minister of Finance, Manuel Lacayo. Gen. Avielez will remain in command of the army. Revolutionary troops are reported to be advancing toward Esteli and are expected to make an assault upon the town. The garrison there will be ready to meet them. Gen. Guterriez, with 200 soldiers, started across the lake yesterday to reinforce the garrison at Esteli, while the troops stationed in Matagalpa are being held in readiness to aid in defending the position if necessary. A general feeling of relief has been shown since Gen. Zavala assumed control of the Government. A proclamation has been issued prohibiting mail steamers from touching at Corinto.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL TROUBLES.

VALPARAISO, July 18.—The capture of the Itala wipes out the insurgents' squadron and forces them again to depend for success upon their land forces. Apparently undismayed by the loss of their navy, the land forces of the revolutionists in Rio Grands Do Sul have become more aggressive than ever. Gens. Saravia, Tareiz and Salgado have combined their forces and are now besieging Yaguron City. The town is well defended and its capture will be difficult. It is reported that an attempted revolution in Rio De Janeiro failed.

REFUSE REPARATION.

SHANGHAI, July 18.—The Chinese Government has refused to make reparation for the killing of Wickholm and Johannson, Swedish missionaries killed by a mob in Macheng some three weeks ago. Foreigners in Hankow, which is but sixty miles from Macheng, and in Shanghai have been summoned to attend a mass-meeting for the purpose of calling on European powers to compel China to respect treaties and punish the Viceroy of that province and the authorities of the city in which the murder was committed. The situation promises trouble.

UNITED STATES INTERESTS.

LONDON, July 18.—The Anglo-American Association learns from Constantinople that the United States Government has interceded for Prof. Thum an and Prof. Kayayan, some time instructors in the American College in Marsovan. These men were tried in Angora for sedition, found guilty and sentenced to death. The sentences were commuted to banishment. The American Government is said to be urging a modification of their sentence.

GERMAN TAX QUESTION.

BERLIN, July 18.—Prince Von Arenberg, a leader of the Centrist party, proposes to take a leading part in the discussion of the tax question arising from the army bill when it comes before the Reichstag, and in order to be able to speak intelligently on the subject and to make comparisons he will visit France and England to study the systems of taxation employed in those countries.

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Labor Notes.

There is likely to be a clash between the boot and shoe workers and some of the manufacturers. A meeting of the workmen was held at Thias' Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, last night, and complaints were made against the Gannon Shoe Co., Nineteenth and Pine streets, it being stated that the company had made a cut of 20 per cent in wages. It was also stated that the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. was running on two-thirds time. The advisability of declaring a strike is under consideration.

A meeting of the St. Louis Paper Rollers' Union was held last night at Central Turner Hall, and the following officers were elected: President, Wm. Pauly; Vice-President, Chas. A. Wasserburger; Recording Secretary, Chas. Hoberg; Financial Secretary, Martin Wolffe; Treasurer, Julius Otting.

Witten McDonald's Successor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—The Midland National Bank yesterday selected a successor to Witten McDonald, who resigned the Presidency of the bank some time ago. S. B. Armour, Vice-President of the bank and head of the Armour Packing Co. of Kansas City, was elected President. W. H. Winants, formerly Cashier, was made Vice-President, and L. E. Prindle, Assistant Cashier, was promoted to the position of Cashier.

INSPECTOR CASEY FOUND GUILTY.—At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon Michael Casey, the Sanitary Inspector charged with taking a bribe of $17.50 from Thomas Patterson, a dairyman, was removed. Casey had promised not to report the dairy a nuisance, it was alleged. Col. Ed Butler informed the board that he would place a telephone in his office to facilitate the work of collecting dead animals. A few nuisance cases were disposed of and some minor appointments made.

A HISTORICAL EXHIBIT.

Interesting Subject Illustrated by an Enterprising St. Louis Firm at Chicago.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, July 18.—As the days roll on and the consensus of expert opinion gathers into itself greater momentum, the fact stands boldly forth in the expression that St. Louis is superbly represented here through the rich and historical booths of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., whose establishment at Broadway and Locust street in your city is so well known to the Western public. The name "St. Louis," in letters of fire upon the booths of this company, appears conspicuously to every visitor at the mammoth Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, and in numerous instances the exclamation, "There's St. Louis," is heard in august tones at all parts of the structure as the brilliant letters come within view.

The diamond, jewelry and silverware exhibit of this company is in a booth on the main floor. The visitor is at once pleased with the general attractiveness and, being held a moment by the beautiful vision, is soon entranced by its detailed features which, when united, form a grand historical story designed to typify Louis IX. of France, the sainted monarch for whom the city of St. Louis was named, and Louis XV., who reigned when the city was founded. The royal crown, coat of arms and the beautiful style of art developed during the period of these monarchs is exquisitely portrayed in all details of the booths, its decorations and rich contents. The towers, furniture, showcases, draperies, fittings, merchandise, diamond settings, the solid silver specialties and all are made or chased in these ancient French styles, the most liberal use having been taken with the Fleur de lis, Pompadour, Rococo, Du-Barry and Louis Quinze designs. A beautiful panel painting represents the idealization of the gold and silversmith's art, the work being by Prof. O. D. Grover of Chicago after designs by Prof. Ehrman. Silver is next shown in its various stages, first in its native State in the ore; thence in the silver brick; thence in sheets, and later when polished, spun and shaped, and finally as finished articles of merchandise. The silver again appears in conjunction with a lining of gold in articles of beauty and worth. A critical examination reveals the closest application to the one thought in the great exhibit, that of the historic portrayal. Expense has not been spared to mature to the finest degree this one grand object. A recent acquisition to the display is an Italian marble statue of "Modesty," noted for her simplicity, purity and beautiful figure. The beautiful goods shown by the firm are not intended as curios, as they are within the reach of the American purse. The goods are for the regular market and are the products of their manufacturing department at St. Louis. A diamond necklace that is much admired cost $14,000 and there are numerous diamond tiaras and other diamond ornaments for graded amounts. The character of the display places this firm at once among the largest houses in the world and its reputation, which had heretofore been limited to the great West, will reach all bounds. The jewelry displays from one firm in Paris, one in New York and that of the Mermod & Jaccard Company of St. Louis are the leaders.

The stationary booth of this St. Louis firm in the balcony is also of the historic patterns. The four towers are a study in themselves, showing a beautiful harmony between the decorations and the artistic productions of the house. The first tower is that of hearts and is symbolic of wedding stationery. The second tower, that of diamonds, suggests the social courtesies. The club tower suggests the stationery of clubs and societies, while the tower of spades suggests the final act in life and its accompanying mourning stationery. Chief Allison of the Manufacturers' Building is so pleased with there exhibits, especially that of the jewelry and silverware, that he freely calls it his favorite display, and he believes that the city of St. Louis will profit greatly from its general effect.

MARY PLAYED THE TIP.

A Funeral Crosses a Railroad Track and Coroner Wins a Race.

A race track is a hotbed of queer coincidences. One of the weird order turned up at East Side yesterday, notwithstanding a touch of prim humor. A line drawn through the judge's stand and the third furlong pole would pass through a little settlement, right outside the track, where the horsemen reside. Access to it is by a broad roadway that leads directly across the track. Death found a victim there a day or two ago, and yesterday when Judge Carter rang the saddling bell for the first race he had no idea that it would do service for a funeral knell, but hardly had he finished when the funeral procession entered the open gate and passed slowly across the field. The betters stopped for a moment to look at the queer sight, but turned quickly back to the slates. When the last carriage passed out of sight the bugle blow and twelve 2-year-olds came to the post. When the bunch rounded into the stretch the rail birds were stricken dumb. There were no shouts to greet the victor as he passed the winning post. Coroner had won the race.

Anybody that knows race-track people will not be surprised to learn that quite a number played the tip.

THE COREAN UPRISING.

The Reported Demonstration Against Foreigners Did Not Occur.

NEW YORK, July 18.—[illegible]ecent reports of a popular uprising among [illegible]he people of Corea against foreigners, the pu[illegible]ose being to drive all aliens out of that coun[illegible]ry, appear to have been without foundation in fact, according to advices received to-da[illegible] by the Presbyterian Board of Missions i[illegible] this city. Rumor had it that a mob of 30,000 men had gathered in the southern provinces and was marching on Seol, where many forei[illegible]n missionaries are located, and much appre[illegible]nsion was felt by the friends of the America[illegible] missionaries who are situated there. After saying the rumors telegraphed here gaine[illegible] some credence among some of the more t[illegible]id of the foreign population in the city of Seol who believed the Coreans were bent o[illegible] their extermination, the letter concludes:

"The truth turned out [illegible] be the rebellion was a political movem[illegible]t not directed against foreigners in a[illegible] way; that the placards which had bee[illegible] placed upon our gates had been put there [illegible] dissatisfied former adherents; that an a[illegible]my of 300 soldiers sent out by the King, wi[illegible] a few cannon, readily frightened the [illegible]sturbers of the peace into submission, a[illegible]d that the only person injured in the whol[illegible] uprising was a soldier upon whom a ca[illegible]non rolled while bringing it back to the city."

REMARKABLE TIPLETS.

The Two Boys and the G[illegible]rl Were Joined Together by Ligature.

NYACK, N. Y., July 18.—A Nyack physician reports the death after se[illegible]n hours existence of triplets which mus[illegible] be classed with the most remarkable ever [illegible]orn. The mother's name is withheld. Th[illegible] triplets weighed in the aggregate fifteen pou[illegible]s. There were two boys and a girl. The [illegible]oys were joined by a ligature almost precis[illegible] like that which united the Siamese twins, a[illegible]d were otherwise perfect. The girl wa[illegible] joined to one of the boys by a band of flesh. When the death of the girl and one boy h[illegible] occurred an effort was made to save the life of the other child by cutting the li[illegible]ure, but death ensued.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.—[illegible]e daughter of Mrs. Valausky, a Polish wi[illegible]w residing near Navasota, Tex., was assa[illegible]ed by a negro while two others kept watc[illegible]

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THE ST. LOUIS ART DISPLAY.

Two Prominent American Painters, Living in Paris, Have Charge of Galleries.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

PARIS, France, July 8.—The St. Louis Exposition art display during the fall season is in the hands of two very prominent and capable gentlemen, Wm. Henri Howe, who is himself a painter, has charge of the organization of the art exhibit, and is ably assisted by Mr. Peter Alfred Gross. Both gentlemen are Americans by birth and have lived in Paris for a long time. They have invited many prominent French painters to send their works to the St. Louis exhibit, which promises to be a very fine one.

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A MAIN STREET SCHEME.

Sale of Some Property Which Is to Be Utilized in a New Way.

Francis H. Ludington, the St. Louis partner of a well-known Boston bagging firm, this morning purchased 80x97 feet of ground on the east side of Main street, between Market and Chestnut streets, for $17,500. The sale was consummated by the firm of Nelson & Mersman, who represented the trustees of Joseph J. Mersman. The sale was one of the most interesting, as well as one of the most important deals, that has taken place in Main street property for years and its influence will be felt by Main street property for some time. Mr. Ludington owns the properties east and west of it. That is, he owns property on the west side of Main street and on the east side of Commercial Alley. It is reported that Mr. Ludington will wreck the old buildings now on the site and erect a large substantial commercial structure. The property he owns between Commercial alley and the Levee will be utilized to run a switch from the Merchants' elevated road to the new structure. This is an innovation for Main street and it will doubtless be followed by the building of a number of switches to business houses that are situated convenient to the Merchants' Terminal on the levee.

The price paid by Mr. Ludington is one of the best that has been paid for Main street property for some time, and it certainly demonstrates that there is no depreciation to St. Louis real estate when it is within the city limits.

SOLD FOR $22,000.

Samuel Bowman & Co. report the sale of ten flats containing four and five rooms each and bath, Nos. 1307 to 1315 Prairie avenue, with lot 105x92 feet, for $22,000, from M. A. Kammerer to W. H. Alexander. The property rents for $2,400 per annum and is considered an excellent investment.

AGENTS' REPORTS.

Chas. H. Bailey sold for E. B. Loveland to Alex Eaton 100x213 feet of ground on the south side of Lindell boulevard, 120 feet west of Cabanne street, for $20,000.

Howard Gambrill reports the sale of No. 4362 West Belle place, a nine-room brick dwelling with 32½x135 feet of ground for $8,500, from Wm. H. Frantz to Mary McVean.

Stinde Bros. report the following sales:

Scott avenue—North side, between Euclid and Taylor avenues, 100x116 feet for $45 a foot, from R. R. Stinde to E. Henry.

Washington avenue—South side, between King's highway and Euclid avenue, 75x135 feet of ground at $7,500 to E. Henry.

Hammett-Anderson-Wade report the following sales:

Stewart place—West side, between Wells and Ridge avenues, 50x125 feet of ground, at $20 a foot, from F. Coogan to Michael Ahearn.

Burd avenue—East side, between Wells and Ridge, 25x125 feet of ground, with a two-story six-room brick dwelling, for $2,600, from Isaac Jones to Dave Lane.

S. J. Fisher and wife and their daughter, Miss Birdie Fisher, and Mrs. Clevis A. Fisher and Mr. Fisher's grandson, Sylvester, will leave to-morrow night for Canada to spend the summer. They will make the trip down the St. Lawrence River to Montreal and will spend most of their time at Saranac Lake in the Akirondacks.

R. Park von Wedelstaedt leaves for Block Island to-morrow night to spend the summer.

Venice.

VENICE, Ill., July 18.—The Village Board at Madison last night granted to the Granite City and Madison Water Co. an extension of time until Jan. 1, 1894, to complete their mains and furnish water to the town. The Street and Alley Committee were ordered to investigate the route of the new bend road with a view to grading that portion within the village.

Jos. Wheeler, Wm. Brandes and John Skeen were appointed judges and A. Ferguson and M. Sterling clerks of the special election to be held on the 27th.

The case of T. C. Johnson vs. Wm. Osburne will be tried to-day in Justice Fechte's court. The plaintiff is proprietor of the building known as the "Incubator," at Madison, and claims that the defendant embezzled rents collected as agent.

Dan Callahan, who is charged with robbery, will have a preliminary hearing to-day before 'Squire Pierce. He is charged with stealing $3.70 from a fellow workman.

The assignee of the Madison Car Co. has been ordered by the court to resume work to complete the Denver & Rio Grande and St. Louis & Eastern car contracts. It is expected work will be resumed this week.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Kinder of Madison Co., Ill., on the body of Augustus Seaman, who lived at Fourteenth and Wright streets, this city. Seaman, who was employed at the Neidringhaus rolling mill, was killed by lightning, near Venice, on Sunday last.

THE FRENCH FETE.

Meeting of the Executive Committee To-Night to Wind Up Its Affairs.

The executive committee of the French fete, held in Koerner's Garden Friday evening, will meet to-night to wind up the financial end of the affair. President Francis Kuhn, in his masterly address on the night of the fete, reminded the participants that this was the thirteenth celebration in St. Louis of the Bastile's fall. That it was the best of all, those who had seen the series agreed. The French in St. Louis never grow weary of the history made on July 14, 1789, and whenever the anniversary returns they can be counted on to celebrate it with enthusiasm.

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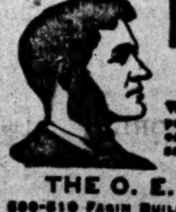

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

UHRIG'S CAVE—"Fra Diavolo."
SCHNAIDER'S GARDEN—"Fatinitza."

BLUE

Scattered showers occurred yesterday throughout the central valleys, for the most part light, but in some instances severe. Cooler weather prevails throughout this section, which condition will continue for a day or two.

Forecast for Missouri: Local thunderstorms to-day or to-night, followed by fair weather Wednesday; easterly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer in western portion.

Forecast for St. Louis for thirty-six hours, from 8 a. m. to-day: Generally fair; except scattered showers to-night or Wednesday; nearly stationary temperature.

SHOULD Mr. Olney be elevated to the Supreme Bench his successor may take a crack at the trusts.

IF Colorado goes out of the Union will she be granted right of easement through the territory of the United States?

THE Piasa Home is a success, but its successful work can only be maintained through the generous efforts of the public.

HAPPILY the United States are not after any territory in Siam. We should grieve to see Uncle Sam appearing in the flippant press as Uncle Siam.

THE office-seeker who has been waiting all these months for his ship to come in is despairingly turning his glass to the yacht Oneida. But Grover keeps on fishing.

THE appointment of Mr. Olney to the Supreme bench would make room in the Attorney-General's office for a more satisfactory officer, but why should the bench be filled with failures?

THE news that the officers of the United States army are quarreling about the aigulette is gratifying. As long as a country's officers have nothing to do but fight over decorations, it is safe and happy.

IN calling every man and organization selling liquor to account Excise Commissioner Bell vindicates his appointment and the adoption of the law creating his office. That is what he is in office for.

IT is reported that the President may appoint Atty.-Gen. Olney to the Supreme bench because the Attorney-General does not think his present office suits him. For once Mr. Olney is in perfect touch with popular sentiment.

FAILURES, due to individual extravagance or dishonesty, cannot be connected with the financial depression and should not be attributed to any weakness of the market. They are as likely to happen in flush times as during depressed periods.

IF Emperor William comes to visit the Fair he will learn what the Infanta did, that many Americans love nothing more than a prince or a king and will sacrifice their self-respect any day in the week for a chance to exhibit their snobbishness.

THE report that Frederick Vanderbilt is going into the Cordage Trust as a director of the reorganized concern is denied, but there is nothing improbable in it. Financiers just as respectable as the Vanderbilts have lent their names to those wind-bag frauds.

ALTHOUGH St. Louis is said to be "not in it" with other cities in the way of reduced railway rates it is not likely that the roads will dare to make such a barefaced discrimination. If they do the Interstate Commerce Commission will have an opportunity to show what it is here for.

IT is absurd for Russians or any other people to look upon the United States and Great Britain as "natural enemies." The United States have no "natural enemies." We love the whole world, trusting that it may one day be governed by the people for the people, and that wars will be unknown.

THE big storm may have been an effort of Providence to fill our depleted reservoirs and carry out the sprinkling contract. St. Louis has always been a peculiarly favored community, and some day Providence may take our entire municipal government into its own hands. Intelligent voters, however, cannot bring about this desirable state of affairs by staying away from the polls when they are most needed.

THE light travel this month is bringing the railways to their senses. They now talk of moderate concessions to the traveling public. But moderate concessions are not enough. One fare for the round trip is the reasonable demand of the public. It is ample and profitable, and there should be no vexatious time limit and other gratuitous annoyances.

NOT the least of the dangers threatening the finances of this country is the belief so sedulously cultivated in some quarters that the Sherman bullion purchase law has caused the whole trouble. That atrocious act has been a vicious influence and has done great harm, but it is not the only nor the principal cause of the present depression.

THE testimony of Capt. Bourke of the Victoria before the court-martial is only a repetition of what the dispatches have already told us. The blame of the disaster rests wholly upon the Vice-Admiral, who is not alive to tell his side of the story. Whether or not he could put a different aspect upon the case will never be known, but he would have a practically unanimous fleet against him. Perhaps he chose wisely in going down with his ship.

INDIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT.

It is difficult to see how the Secretary of the Interior can offer a satisfactory reply to the protest of Chief Jones of the Choctaw Nation against federal interference in the case of the nine condemned Choctaws. Chief Jones cites the treaty guarantees of the United States to preserve the autonomy of the Nation and its right to local self-government. He contends that the conviction of the men was secured by legal means in the courts of the nation, and the only rightful method of interference is through the United States Courts. He shows that compliance with the request of the Interior Department to grant a stay of execution is in effect a violation of Choctaw law, no power having been vested in the executive or the courts for that purpose.

Chief Jones complains of this and other interferences, and pertinently asks where the line of federal interference is to be drawn. He asks if the autonomy of the Nation and its right of local self-government are to be utterly disregarded and broken down. If the Secretary of the Interior answers honestly he will say "yes."

No matter how illogical or illegal from the standpoint of Indian rights federal interference may be it will be exerted whenever in the opinion of the United States authorities it is necessary to prevent real or fancied injustice, or to preserve the peace. The trouble lies in the position of the Indian tribes with reference to the Federal Government. They are not in any sense independent sovereign nations, but are mere wards of the United States, having been awarded the privilege of trying to govern themselves. Their autonomy is a mere fiction. The Federal Government regards them as children whom it must care for, keep in order and discipline if necessary.

As long as the Indian Nations retain the position of wards they may expect continual federal interference. They can get rid of it in only one way, and that is by assuming Statehood and becoming integral parts of the Union. Their rights will then be defined by the Constitution and their cause will be common with that of the other States. The earlier the lands are allotted and Statehood is acquired the better for both the Indians and their white neighbors. The unsettled wildernesses of the Territory are refuges of criminals, and their farcical governments are only troublesome menaces to peace and order.

A FRENCH LAND GRAB.

France will doubtless have no difficulty in showing that the first overt act leading to hostilities at Bangkok was committed by the Siamese. The first lesson in the art of land grabbing which is the chief occupation of the European nations is to get the other fellow whose land they happen to want to begin the shooting. The plea that war is necessary to vindicate the national honor and sustain the national dignity is then easily made.

The Siamese incident is merely another case of European aggression against a half-civilized nation. The rights which France claims are only the fruits of her territory grabbing policy. She has gradually encroached upon Siamese possessions and the natural resentment of Siam is denounced as a violation of French rights and is seized upon as a pretext for scaring or whipping the helpless Siamese into submission to all French claims.

Siam is helpless in the hands of France, and the only bar to French aggression is English greed. Great Britain has "interests" in that neighborhood, and therefore France must reckon with England. It is a mere matter of reckoning, however, in which right and justice cut no figure. France has only to agree that England shall get an equivalent of any slice France takes to settle the matter. If it is thought best to let Siam preserve her autonomy as a sort of bar between British Burmah and French Annam, Siamese autonomy will be preserved. If not Siam will be sliced up. It is a case of robbery and division.

It is agreed that the Siamese are among the least offensive of the Indo-Chinese peoples. They are inclined to be peaceable and to be on friendly terms with civilized nations. They take kindly to the civilization of the West, and their ruler shows eagerness to adopt its arts and manners. Their friendly disposition, however, will secure no consideration for any rights which may stand in the way of European greed. There is apparently no conscience and no regard for justice in the carrying out of the arrangement between the European nations for the partition of the uncivilized world for looting purposes. It is a disgraceful policy and this Siamese instance seems to be particularly discreditable.

IN BEHALF OF THE WICKED.

The frequent defalcations recorded of late against men holding positions of trust are due to a false standard of living rather than to the inherent viciousness of human nature. At core man is disposed to do the right thing and at the present grade of civilization the ordinary man of uncorrupted instincts will not go astray except under great temptation.

Temptation comes from two opposite directions. One is prompted by the fear of want in a world which has no mercy on the man who is not successful. The other arises from the deference paid to the man who gets money, the most highly respected being those who get the most.

It is perhaps unfair to judge a man severely who, to provide a competence for his family, speculates with his employer's money and loses. He commits a crime in a good cause. He knows very well that if he does not provide for his wife and little ones before he dies they will not be cared for by the community which is not organized upon a basis of charity. The assertion that no man can earn even a moderate fortune in these days is not true of those particularly gifted, but for the majority it is sadly true. Speculation is the only resource when legitimate business fails and the temptation is one that presses hard upon many men who love their families.

The love of display, the desire to be looked up to as a successful money-maker and respected as a man of consequence, are likewise responsible for many of these disasters. When wealth is the chief or only source of consideration in the community an ambitious man is likely to run some risks to acquire it.

But the fault is not in the nature of man, which is in the main healthy and rightly disposed. It is in a condition in which everything depends upon wealth rather than character and industry. The defaulter is seldom a vicious man. Oftener he is a man of domestic habits whose love for his family has been his temptation, or one whose social instincts and virtues cause his fall. In other words the very excellencies of a man are, in the conditions mentioned, his own undoing.

The individual influenced thus by conditions not of his making is only partially responsible for his own misdeeds. Before society can utterly condemn him it must remove the temptations before which he fell.

IT is very easy to understand the French-Siam question, which is not at all complicated. The French want some territory which does not belong to them. They also want some trade which they can get by the highwayman method more easily than by "drumming." Perhaps "glory" has something to do with it, but not much. The way to get other people's lands or goods is to take them if you are strong enough, and this is what France is doing, with a proper respect to England's "interests." Siam's rights are not in the reckoning because she is a half-civilized country, and such countries have no rights. Besides she is too weak to protect herself. This is what is known as the Siam question.

ANOTHER crossing horror in Chicago has added several more to the list of killed through the "wise economy" of railway companies. But if this continues it will be more expensive than ordinary precautions. Of course the lives lost don't count much. At $5,000 apiece they are not costly to the companies. But every now and then a man of consequence loses a leg or an arm and there is no limit to his damages. Fatal accidents, no matter how numerous, need not cause any alteration in the policy of "wise economy." But it is very different when an eminent citizen gets his little finger smashed.

SUPPOSE the United States should guarantee the bonds of the Nicaraguan Canal. The Government of Nicaragua frequently changes through revolution. A Government hostile to the canal, the United States or some other Government, might come into power. The United States might thus be compelled to take possession of the canal to save the property or preserve the neutrality of the canal. The guarantee proposition is contrary to the principles of our Government and involves too many possible consequences which we should avoid. It cannot be entertained.

THE disagreement between the iron mill men and 4,000 operatives of Pittsburg was to have been expected. We have encouraged overproduction of iron wares by guaranteeing high profits. The inevitable reaction comes when the home market is stocked. Were it possible to dispose of the surplus in foreign markets there would be no trouble, but that is forbidden by our injurious system. The wage earners are called upon to carry the loss in order to save the manufacturers from any diminution of profit.

THE statement of President Skinner of the Hercules Iron Works that the firemen killed in the Cold Storage building were driven to their deaths through the foolhardiness of Capt. Fitzpatrick and Marshal Murphy contains a serious charge which will have to be proven on the witness stand. But even if the accused men showed lack of prudence and care on the scene, no responsibility is lifted from those who created the death trap and permitted it to stand as a menace to life.

SENATOR TELLER'S description of the stringency as "one of those periodical crises that cannot be avoided" is true. That is to say, men cannot be persuaded to be conservative in their investments and careful in their business, and the result is inevitable. With the chief financier of the late administration himself setting an example of reckless business venturing, it is easy to understand how ordinary financiers may go too far and ruin themselves and their neighbors.

THE Western railroads are at last getting down to a solid basis in the matter of World's Fair rates. The plan suggested for the called meeting of the association is good. It provides for low rates good for any day within a thirty-day limit and good for all regular trains. The charity features are entirely eliminated. This is a business proposition, which will be accommodating to the public and profitable to the railroads. It should be adopted and the rate should be fixed at one fare for the round trip.

IT is stated that the Duke of Veragua when his entangled estate is wound up will not have more than $100,000 to live on. That is too shocking. The working people of America will gladly chip in something out of their earnings to save the Duke from the hardship of having to support himself and his family on the income of only $100,000. He may actually be compelled to work in order to enjoy the luxuries to which the nobility are accustomed.

THE foolishness of giving towns and villages the same name was carried a long way when two American villages were named Sodom. There is a Sodom in New Jersey and a Sodom in Georgia. Why there should be even one Sodom in an enlightened republic is difficult to understand. A devotion to Bible names may certainly go too far. The name Ananias has been given to a boy baby, and there are some boy babies who grow up to fit that kind of a name, but the pious parent who called his boy Beelzebub because he found the name in scripture cannot be commended. Possibly he was a resident of Sodom, N. J., or Sodom, Ga.

WHILE Mr. Roth of Louisville was chasing a burglar who had entered his house his neighbor's big dog awoke and took a part in the proceedings. It might be supposed that the sagacious animal went for the burglar. It is naturally the business of a watch dog to destroy thieves. But it didn't look at the villain at all. It made a break at Mr. Roth, who instantly lost all interest in the burglar and took to his heels. Being an able sprinter he managed to escape the jaws of the furious brute. It is always best, when there is a watch dog next door, to lie still and let the burglar take whatever he wants.

MANY of the saloons display handsomely the name of their corner, and the thirsty stranger can, at any time, remember where he refreshed himself. Chicago men are noted for losing their way in all cities but their own, and this directory feature on the booze corners endears St. Louis to all Windy wanderers who stray this way. It is only Chicagoans who stay at home that abuse St. Louis.

PERHAPS Dan Benton doesn't himself know whether or not he is Bill Newby; or Bill Newby himself may not know whether or not he is Dan Benton. Bill or Dan may be in the condition of the gentleman with the scriptural name who confusedly soliloquized at the lamp-post: "Am I Ammi, or am I not Ammi? If I am not Ammi, then who the devil am I?"

A YOUNG lady of Newark, bitten by her pet dog, scratched her affianced husband before she died of hydrophobia and fears for him are now felt. He had probably never seen anything in the newspapers warning young men against young women with pet dogs, but he should have endeavored to reason a little for himself.

THE unscrupulous Rhode Island hypnotizer, who "has a breath that acts as a carrier of his dread power," should be seized and dieted on the maturest onions. There are breaths that "knock a man down," but the breath that hypnotizes is not to be tolerated.

THE double-headed eagle may flop his way alone;
Our own proud bird of freedom, already sunward flown,
Will soar the empyrean with no ignoble mate;
We know no Czar, no despot; the people are the State.

THE new comet seemes to be married and to have his wife with him. The two are a very pretty pair, as photographed from Lick Observatory. They should be as little disturbed as possible by our peering astronomers.

IT was a vehicle coming in from King street that caused the collision in which the Prince of Wales was dashed against the side of his han som. Is there any royal bad omen in this?

THE water consumer, before he complains to-day of lack of water, should look into his cellar. The rain of Tuesday did its best to make up the municipal deficiency.

AS THE King of Siam was educated by a lady teacher from Ohio, it is a curious thing if he cannot hold his own against the French.

GOV. WAITE'S warlike utterances are repudiated by some of the other Colorado people. Is it a bloody horse on Gov. Waite?

DR. HENRY MEIER'S flourishing cemetery must have attracted more or less tombstone agents to his doorbell in the course of his career.

WHY should the patrons of Mr. Bogard worry so long as they know "where he is at?"

An Interesting Experiment.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Only Prohibitionists can look upon the peculiar situation in the State of South Carolina with pleasure. Until the Supreme Court shall have determined whether the State has the constitutional right to sell liquor, or whether that right should revert to the saloons, those who have not provided themselves against a day of scarcity will have to do without the toddy. The better opinion is that the State monopoly of the liquor business cannot be successfully managed; but there has been a general desire that the experiment should have a thorough trial.

Architecture and Fire Escapes.

From the Chicago Herald.

The Government of the University of Chicago is reported adverse to putting exterior fire escapes on its handsome buildings because they will mar the architectural effect. If a score of students should be cremated in one of the colleges or dormitories the architectural effect would be seriously disfigured, and the other effect upon the university—the moral one—would far outweigh any æsthetic considerations that are conceivable. Put up the escapes. We have fed full on fire horrors for the present. The architect can find a way to put the iron ladders up so that they shall add to and not take from the pleasing facades of the university houses.

The Sign Is Standing.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

About all that was left of the cold storage building at the World's Fair was a sign with this legend: "This Building Strictly Fireproof." As we poke our heads above the sea of troubles caused by the Sherman act the first things that meet our eyes are Senator Sherman and the G. O. P. floundering around in the water and pointing to a drifting, soggy sign: "The Sherman Act Warranted to Prevent Trouble."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

Increase the Circulating Medium.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In the controversy over financial troubles there seems to be no stress given to the fact of our low standard of per capita circulation, it being but $25, while that of the most prosperous nation on earth—France—is $40. It has been, as I have supposed, reasonably assumed that this fact cuts no figure for the reason that there has been no scarcity of money, as a rule, when good collateral is in sight; yet is not this the reef upon which we are in more danger of shipwreck than upon any other? With a per capita circulation of $40 or $50, would not financial centers have sufficient money that when approached by business men requiring accommodation for current transactions, or opening of new enterprises, that it could not be said: "We are short of funds, otherwise would be glad to accommodate you?" Is not the wonderful financial development and prosperity of France due to this fact of its large per capita circulation, removing the necessity of scramble for a certain amount of funds which it seems possible, in America, for a few capitalists to partially control? It seems to me that in proportion to the increased per capita enterprise is invited, and fostered, and the theory of want of collateral is overthrown by the fact that enterprise creates collateral, and capital will be called into requisition in all branches limited only by the ingenuity of man to profitably employ it. This country is of age, of good moral character, of noble birth, and is worthy to be trusted with as large capital as any other nation on earth, and I am perfectly willing to go on its bond that $50 per capita will be properly accounted for, and I believe profitably employed, which, being interpreted, means relief of financial stringency. As to whether this circulation should be founded upon gold, silver or paper, or all three, and other easy questions, I will leave for those who seek for light summer recreation.

Yours truly, C. C. COWEN.

St. Louis, July 17, 1893.

Save the City Land.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In passing by the upper part of our city, on the river, any person with half an eye can plainly see the incursion of the river on the west, or Missouri side. This goes on continually and no effort is made by the city government to stop it or have it stopped.

A line of piling driven out for a distance of 250 to 300 feet from the river shore at the southern end of the pumping station at the Chain of Rocks, at an angle of 45 deg. would put the channel far from the present eastern limit of the city at that portion, and not only would it preserve the line of the city on the river, but in the course of a few years hundreds of acres of valuable land would form there and become part of the city.

This condition of things at that point is only one of the too many cases in which the city's interest is shelved for the more important business of "putting the right man in the right place," which applies to all our municipal administrations during too many years to be recalled with pleasure.

In the course of time when the Father of Waters has accomplished his apparent purpose of gnawing off a large slice of our city, we will hear of the introducing of "bills" for large "appropriations" to check the then impending danger. A stitch in time saves nine. ANDREW EMMETT.

St. Louis, July 16.

Clean the Alleys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will the POST-DISPATCH kindly subscribe sufficient space to call the attention of the garbage contractor and police and Board of Health to the filthy and deplorable condition of the alley running east and west, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Clark avenue and Elm street? It is filled with manure, dead cats, rats and garbage, which is strewn all over the alley's surface. A worse pesthole cannot be imagined. Very much the same condition exists in the alley from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue between Olive street and Washington avenue. Now that a new garbage ordinance has been passed and is in force in which householders are required to have proper garbage receptacles, and the slop collectors required to remove it, can we not expect both the people and the garbage men to do their duty? There are many more alleys in almost the same condition as the ones referred to.

NO-MORE-FILTH.

Indecent Exhibitions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Can't something be done to prevent the indecent exhibitions on our river front these warm evenings? The law is plain enough but our police don't seem to try to enforce it. Our excursion steamers every evening take out parties of church and other organizations composed largely of young girls and children, yet this vulgar display of the nude after sunset extends from the St. Louis Elevator to the Waterworks. Every raft and flatboat is literally lined with men and half-grown boys all in a state of nature disporting themselves. I know cleanliness is next to godliness, and these people should be encouraged in the use of water, but they should do so either after dark or with some sort of bathing costume. This exhibition is indecent and vulgar and all people of any refinement will unite in saying that it should be stopped, and that too at once. FRED PHILLIPS

"Decency" Should Move On.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

It is certainly very foolish of that idiot styling himself "Decency" to compare mail carriers with policemen. He seems not to think of the heavy pouch the mail carrier is compelled to carry, whereas the St. Louis policeman, on a hot day, can cling to the shady side of the street. "Decency" certainly must have the consumption in its last stages if he cannot pity the poor mail carriers in this hot weather, and I would advise him to go to some warmer climate.

"UNCLE BEN."

Fire and the Water Supply.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

One of our fire chiefs recently stated in regard to the present scarcity of water that in case of fire that certain portions of our city would have no protection. Can it be possible that a water system so perfect as ours has no means of concentrating all the water into a particular section in case of necessity? The mains or supply pipes should be so arranged that all the water, no matter how small, could be sent to one locality on telephone call from the Fire Department.

W. R. BAKER.

He Never Had.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

President Cleveland has no symptoms of rheumatism in the backbone.

THE WHAT-NOT CORNER.

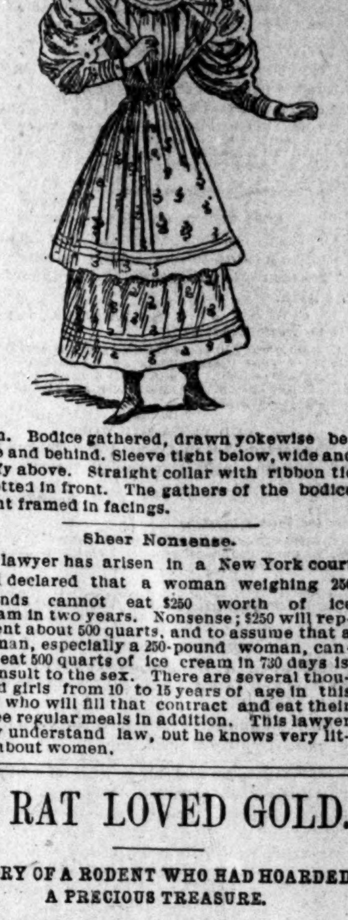
CHEAP SUBSTITUTES FOR SILK.

Wear an Accordion-Plaited Gingham Waist and Be Happy.

Almost every woman admires the accordion-plaited bodice of chiffon, but it isn't every woman who has money enough to own one. Plaited gingham, which costs but 12½ cents a yard, may be used as an inexpensive substitute. In pale blue, yellow or pink these bodices are very pretty.

Just in Her Teens.

Dress for Girl From 12 to 14—Frock of silk muslin printed. Skirt double, in bell-skirt style, with small slopes on the



hem. Bodice gathered, drawn yokewise before and behind. Sleeve tight below, wide and puffy above. Straight collar with ribbon tie knotted in front. The gathers of the bodice front framed in facings.

Sheer Nonsense.

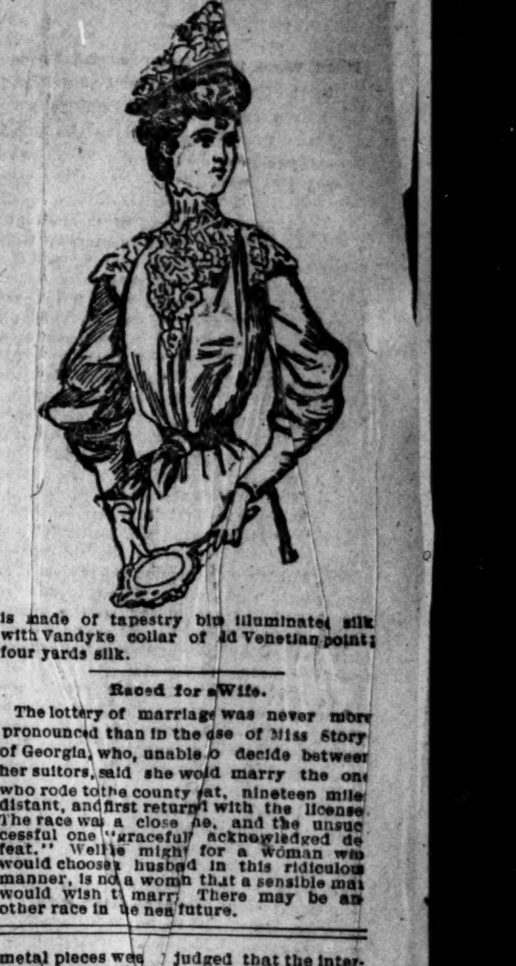
A lawyer has arisen in a New York court and declared that a woman weighing 250 pounds cannot eat $250 worth of ice cream in two years. Nonsense; $250 will represent about 500 quarts, and to assume that a woman, especially a 250-pound woman, cannot eat 500 quarts of ice cream in 730 days is an insult to the sex. There are several thousand girls from 10 to 15 years of age in this city who will fill that contract and eat their three regular meals in addition. This lawyer may understand law, but he knows very little about women.

What Mr. Lucas Thinks.

It is interesting to know what the Rev. C. S. Lucas, of Allegheny, thinks about women. He says: "It is not woman's business to reason, as she gets information by intuition. If once a woman becomes a thinker she is a mannish woman." The impression prevailing in advanced female circles is that if Rev. Mr. Lucas is a fair sample of a reasoning man the sooner he goes to a seminary and takes a few lessons in intuition the better it will be for his parishioners.

Spring Blouses.

Among the prettiest blouses which are shown for the spring and summer is this. It



is made of tapestry blue illuminated silk with Vandyke collar of old Venetian point; four yards silk.

Raced for a Wife.

The lottery of marriage was never more pronounced than in the case of Miss Story of Georgia, who, unable to decide between her suitors, said she would marry the one who rode to the county seat, nineteen miles distant, and first returned with the license. The race was a close one, and the unsuccessful one "gracefully acknowledged defeat." Well he might for a woman who would choose a husband in this ridiculous manner, is not a woman that a sensible man would wish to marry. There may be another race in the near future.

A RAT LOVED GOLD.

STORY OF A RODENT WHO HAD HOARDED A PRECIOUS TREASURE.

"Tell us."

"Yes, tell us."

"Oh, do tell us, Mr. Haskell, please."

"Yes, tell them, 'Dud;' they'll believe you. It's about a rat, girls," said Harry De Vaull, an actor friend of mine who for some reason or other always discredited my stories, and who, by the way, called me 'Dud,' an abbreviation of my Christian name, Dudley.

Now, I very much dislike repeating a story that hasn't made a "hit," but when your scene is laid on the veranda of a country hotel on a sultry summer evening, and when your listeners, on the one side, are three interesting young women, whose every nod is an assent and whose every glance an approbation, then on the other a doubting friend, anxious to pounce on the irregular angles of veracity, one is liable to think his chances of success are good, particularly when you consider the law of majority.

I decided to tell the story.

"It is but a tale of animal life, ladies, and you may not like it," said I, insinuatingly.

"It's a confounded lie, ladies, and I know you won't," said Harry.

"Harry De Vaull, will you please keep still and be a gentleman?" said Harry's sister, a pert little blonde, who took as much delight in tripping Harry as he did in tripping me.

"Flo, you're young."

"I'm not."

"We are all interested in animal life, Mr. Haskell," said Birdie Gillum. "Do tell us the story." It is well to say of Birdie that she was a retiring brunette and very comely. When Harry mentioned "rat" I noticed that she drew her clothes tightly about her limbs, and raised her feet to the first rung of her chair.

"Is it a big rat or a little rat? Ugh, the horrid thing!" said Emily Nelson, affecting to shudder and crossing her hands on her breast. Emily did us the pleasure to scream at the first reference to "rat."

"You force this story from me, ladies. Remember, if it displeases you, on yourselves rests the blame," said I, lighting a cigarette and handing the box to Harry. I then began my tale.

"It happened in Ireland, when I was quite a boy——"

"In Ireland!" exclaimed Birdie Gillum.

"Are you Irish?" said Emily Nelson, pressing her hands on her breast and shaking her head in a peculiar way.

"You're not ashamed of it, are you, Mr. Haskell?" said Flo, sympathizingly.

"I was until I left it and found that men were the same in all countries; then I took Ireland into my favor again."

Harry laughed

"As I said, when quite a boy, I was sitting one day near an old ruined castle, reading a copy of 'Ivanhoe'"——

"'Ivanhoe!'" said Birdie Gillum. "What a delightful work! Don't you like it, Mr. Haskell?"

"Don't interrupt," said the affected Emily, who evidently hadn't read the book. "You were at 'the ruined castle,'" said Flo, urging me on.

"Oh, yes; I was seated among a lot of moss-covered stones and pillars that formed a kind of ledge along the base of the ruin. In front and a few feet beneath me was a margain of greensward about fifty feet long and probably twenty-five feet wide. The plat was perfectly level and the grass invitingly green. A conveniently warm sun was shining down on me.

"After I had been reading for some time my eye was attracted over the pages of the book to a small object on the greensward. It was a large rat"—here I was interrupted by a scream from Emily, who pressed her hands closer to her breast and shut her eyes. Birdie readjusted her skirts, Flo looked at me to continue, and Harry said: "Miss Nelson, you need a shower bath." I continued:

"It was quite alone, and had evidently come out to take the sun as it gamboled and frolicked about in the same manner we sometimes see young dogs do. Its antics made me forget my book, and I eagerly watched the little beast amuse itself. After a few moments of quiet I saw it hobble up to the base of the shelf on which I sat and disappear beneath an old broken limestone column." Here I noticed a shudder pass through each of the ladies. Harry smiled and whiffed his cigarette.

"I reopened my book, but to lay it down again, for the rat immediately returned more lively than ever, and carrying in its little jaws a piece of metal which, from its glitter, I judged was either brass or gold. I now grew very interested."

The ladies drew their chairs closer, and the timid Emily moved hers back again.

"It galloped to the center of the plat and, falling on its haunches, it took the metal in its forepaws, held it aloof a moment, examined, caressed, and, as it seemed to me, kissed it. Finally the little animal laid the metal on the ground, rolled over it a few times, and dashed back under the stones again. Again it returned with another shining piece of metal, and repeated its performance, and again the same.

"By this time my curiosity was thoroughly aroused and I decided to determine what the metal pieces were. I judged that the intermissions would be about give me time enough and avoid discovery. So, after the rat had entered the bank for the fifth time, I quietly but hurriedly stepped out on the greensward. I saw that the pieces of metal were gold coins, what value I was too excited to determine. I resumed my exact position just in time as the rat was emerging with another coin."

"Why didn't you take the money, Mr. Haskell?" asked Flo.

"Don't interrupt, Flo," said Birdie very interested.

"What! steal money from a rat!" said Emily with another shudder. Harry muttered something about "wonderful imagination" and I went on.

"A slight superstition had taken possession of me now. I recalled weird tales I had heard of the old castle; of midnight specters, white women, speed horses and headless dogs. I conjured up all kinds of horrible visions. I fancied this rat might be the spiritual form of the old miser lord, who lived in the old castle hundreds of years ago, and who is compelled to do eternal penance by counting over and over the gold he once loved better than his God. I felt that I should like to have been safely away from there.

"So absorbed was I in these fancies and fears that I lost count of the metal pieces, but the little beast continued coming and going with mechanical regularity.

"Presently I noticed it come with a slower gait, and as it placed the coin it bore among the others, it paused and rested. Immediately it began to play with the gold. It gambolled about, tumbled on the coins, tossed them in the air, jingled and caressed them. Finally it ceased, rolled over on the money and, as it appeared to me, went to sleep."

"What a delightful story," said Emily the timid.

"That is not all?" questioned Birdie Gillum.

"Oh, indeed, no," said Harry, crossing his legs, "'Dud's' dreams are much longer."

"You don't have to listen to it unless you want to," said Flo, sarcastically.

"Flo is mad because it isn't a love story," said Harry.

"Indeed I'm not. Love! Paugh!"

"Don't say that, Flo," remarked Birdie. "Love is your weakness."

"Is it, indeed? I have only been in love once."

"I know who he was," interposed Emily.

"Indeed, you don't."

"Indeed, I do."

"Who?"

"Tom."

"Tom?"

"Tom Dillingham."

"Oh, pshaw! I was only engaged to him."

Everybody laughed. Flo looked puzzled, and I resumed.

"While the rat lay asleep I revolved the whole thing in my mind, and, though only a boy, I resolved to brave any risk to come in possession of that gold. I saw beautiful pictures of what I might buy with all that money, and then on the other hand I saw possibilities of being changed into a goat. How to accomplish it was now the rub. A means presented itself. Means galls the heels of resolution. The rat awoke, rolled over, rose, stretched itself and yawned. It walked about some, sat down on the coin and yawned again. It then picked up with its paws a single coin, placed it in its jaws, walked deliberately toward the broken column and disappeared. 'Now is my time,' said I to myself, 'she is going to take the money back,' but I grew more fearful and decided to wait. The rat returned, picked up another coin and again went under the column.

"Resolution and means are native to the coward, but it is the brave who execute. I tarried no longer. The rat had come and gone. My desire for money nerved me; I dashed to the spot, dexterously gathered together all the coins, placed them in my cap, and resumed my position, pale and agitated, while a cold sweat drew out on my forehead. I clutched the money nervously, as I watched the rat walk leisurely from the mound. As it approached the place my agitation increased, and my nervous tension at that moment was more than I care to experience again.

"When it reached the spot where the money ought to have been it stopped suddenly and uttered a slight scream, which I need hardly say filled me with some little terror. I would have taken flight, but I dared not; fear had riveted me to the ground. The rat acted precisely as a human being of the same temperament would under similar circumstances. It pawed and sniffed the grass; it stood on its hind legs, looked about, ran hither and thither, up and down and all around the patch, all the while uttering pitiful cries, which so struck me with remorse that I would gladly have returned the gold had I had an opportunity.

"The poor little thing dashed under the rock, out again, back to where the gold was, then it threw itself hardly on the ground and cried in a far-away way of all, the most pitiful I have ever heard and which I shall never forget. After remaining on the ground for some time it arose, looked about calmly and walked slowly to the column again. Presently it emerged with a single coin, as before, and placed it where the others were, and in turn produced three more. For a little it passionately caressed and fondled the remaining coins, all the while crying in the same low far-away wail. Then after a last piercing cry it fell over motionless. I went to it. It was dead."

The ladies looked at each other, and I saw that Emily's chair had been moved away from the circle.

"You don't mean it," said Birdie.

"I saw it."

"You dreamed it," said Flo.

"I spent the money."

"How much was it?" said Harry.

"Forty-five guineas."

BASE BALL SIGNALS.

Players Use a Sign Language on the Field.

CHARACTERISTIC MOTIONS USED BY FAMOUS CATCHERS AND PITCHERS.

A Point on the Game That Spectators Do Not See—Closing Week at Chicago—Track and Stable Gossip—The Fugilistic World—Sporting News of All Sorts.

What makes Catcher Gunson squat down behind the bat like a frog pulling itself together for a long leap? He is signalling to the pitcher, that is all. He squats close to the ground and signals with his hands from between his knees. This is to prevent the men on the coaching lines from observing the movements.

Signalling is a feature of the game that is a dark secret to the average spectator, but it is one of the principal points of the game for all that and the Delsartean poses, waves of the hand and motions of the limbs that the catcher goes on with are a perfect sign language understood by every man on the field. The catcher is the head signaler, the pitcher signals to him. The reason why the mummery is lost on the spectators is that it is done in such a way as not to attract observation. The opposing players are watching like hawks for the slightest intimation of what their adversaries are up to and signs that the spectators could understand would be of little avail.

The most bothersome feature of the signaling system is that the signs have to be changed every time a player is released. The reason is plain. Tom Murnane writing recently about the signalers said: "Mason of Harvard signals with his arm extended at full length, resembling a signboard. I have yet to hear of any one getting on to Mason's signals. Jim Devlin, the old Louisville pitcher, did his own signaling with a toothpick in his mouth. Scott Hastings, perhaps the first man to signal the pitcher, worked his feet. Charley Snyder always worked his fingers from the side of his hips, and when he intended to throw to bases he pushed his mask up with his hands. Mike Kelly would put his hands on his head when the next ball was bound for second base, and Joe Quinn would be on hand. Mike Kelly and Morgan Murphy are always on the lookout for a throw. Often the ball is thrown to the third by the catcher when the player is taking too much ground to second, the idea being to get the ball to second by way of third. When the coachers are using language that seems foreign to the game, the spectators must remember that nine times in ten it is well understood by the players. The whole game is figured down to scientific signaling, and the men that lose their heads and get mixed up generally get beaten. Now and then some team will bang away and win games, but they seldom pull out of batting contests unless well up in the best points to try for the best percentage in each."

CINCINNATIS HERE FRIDAY.

The St. Louis Browns will return home to-morrow, and on Thursday will play the Belleville Clerks at Belleville. Friday Comiskey's Cincinnatis will open their last championship series in St. Louis this season, playing the Browns Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Browns are right in it with Cincinnati in the championship race, and when the Cincinnati series is over, the feeling around town is that the Browns will forge ahead of their soulless rivals and keep ahead of them the rest of the season. It is to be hoped they will. There is not much love lost between the two teams, especially since the Vaughn incidents transpired. If the weather is pleasant these three days the biggest crowds seen here since the opening day will, no doubt, be in attendance. Gleason, Breitenstein and Clarkson will pitch for the Browns and Dwyer, Sullivan and Chamberlain will twirl for Cincinnati.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pc.		P.	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelp'a	66	43	23	.652	St. Louis..	65	30	35	.462
Boston.....	66	42	24	.636	New York.	66	30	36	.455
Pittsburg..	67	38	29	.567	Chicago	65	29	36	.446
Cleveland.	60	34	26	.567	Baltimore.	64	28	36	.438
Brooklyn..	65	35	30	.538	Washington	69	28	41	.406
Cincinnati.	66	32	34	.485	Louisville.	55	18	37	.327

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Both Philadelphia and Boston had an off day yesterday. Washington took a fall out of the leaders by a score of 7 to 1, and New York took the Bean Eaters into camp to the tune of 4 to 1. Cleveland made 16 runs while Pittsburg were making 13, and Baltimore scored 9 to Brooklyn's 8.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Browns play at Belleville Thursday and open with Cincinnati here Friday.

Kniseley, Belleville's crack pitcher, who shut out a local team last Sunday without a hit, will pitch against the Browns at Belleville Thursday. Some day Kniseley will be in the League.

Bannon will resume playing against Cincinnati Friday. Shugart will then go to his regular position at short.

The fight in the championship race from now on will be red hot. If the Cincinnatis lose either one of the two games to be played to-day and to-morrow and the Browns win at Chicago, the percentage between them will be very small, and the Browns will proceed to wipe it out altogether.

CLOSING WEEK AT CHICAGO.

A Strong List of Stakes for the Wind-Up—Turf Gossip.

This week is the last of the big Washington Park meeting and the card provides for a stake event every day, commencing this afternoon, when the maiden stakes for 3-year-olds that have not been successful up to the first day of the present year will be decided over a one and one-eighth mile course. Chas. Cohn & Son's Charter Oak mare Linda, which defeated the mighty Morello recently; Jim Gray's Hasty, P. C. Kidd's Midway and the Avondale Stable's Michel are the most prominent of the list announced to start. The Quickstep stakes, for 2-year-olds, is carded for to-morrow over a half-mile course. This event has $1,500 added money and closed with 261 nominations. Among the probable starters may be Charity, Selika, Advocate, B. F. Fly, Jr., Vivandiere, Miss Murphy, Kindness or some other of John Coughlin's Faustus youngsters, Florita, Strathrol, Orchid, Leo M., Teeta May, Clara Bauer, Aunt Lida, Dr. Hurd, Marjory Hilton, Broadhead, Reiff, San Luis Rey, George Beck and Flirtation.

The Dearborn handicap for 3-year-olds, at nine furlongs, is run on Thursday, but the weights will not be announced until to-morrow. There are ninety-seven nominations and the added money is $1,500. Among the starters are Plutus, Ducat, Ferrier, St. Cyr, Tyro, Joe Murphy, First Ward, Lollie, Enthusias, Hasty, Aldebaran, Maid Marian, The King, St. Croix, Helen Nichols, Charmion, Linger, Dare Vela, Clifford, Buck McCann and Fidelia.

On Friday the Lake View handicap at six furlongs will be run. There are 234 nominations and $1,500 added money. The weights will be announced Wednesday and the field is sure to be strong. Among the likely starters are: Charity, Sigurd, Fuero, B. F. Fly, Jr.; Artie Fern, Vivandiere, Lady Rose, Vassal, Tonganoxie, Una Colorado, Ganelon, Strathrol, Equator, South Park, Clara Bauer, Dr. Hurd, Libertine, Broadhead, Lou Lanier colt, Tupto Springland, Chant, Rey El Santa Anita, Hampton, George Beck and Flirtation.

As usual on the last day of the meeting, the Wheeler handicap, one mile and a quarter, with $5,000 added, will be the feature. The Wheeler handicap has always produced a good race and there is no reason to expect that it will not do so this year. Rudolph, Loudon, Ida Pickwick, Ray S., Riley, Joe Blackburn, Huron, Poet Scout, Morello, Highland, Newton, Maid Marian, Yo Tambien, Balgowan, Illume, Helen Nichols, Aloha, Charmion, Strathmeath, Falero, Wildwood, Lorenzo, Lamplighter, Santiago, Ban Chief, Santa Anna, Michael, Pessara, Lake Breeze and Diablo are all eligible and the field may be as strong as that for the Columbus handicap.

TRACK AND STABLE GOSSIP.

Geo. E., better known as Pittsburg Phil, Smith's good colt Parvenue may be able to run a race by the Sheepshead Bay meeting. If Mr. Smith should get him around to racing form in the autumn the colt would enable the Pittsburg plunger to re-establish his bank account. Mr. Smith, like Messrs. Gideon & Daly, has seen the wrong side of the turf fortune during the year. In the last week, however, matters have visibly brightened for Gideon & Daly, and Mr. Smith's turn may be coming.

Speaking of C. W. Crowley's highly bred colt, St. Augustine, now located at the course across the river, a Chicago turf writer says: "Firenzi's brother is now racing at East St. Louis, but fortunately he wins and family horse pride is not much hurt."

At a sale of yearlings, which took place in Chicago Saturday night, McCafferty & Wishard paid $400 for a black filly by Saracen, out of Alberta, and $500 for a chestnut colt by MacDuff, out of Shadow Dance. Charles Cohn and son of the Charter Oak stable paid $400 for a bay colt, by Tremont, out of Reecho. A bay colt by imp. Glenelg, out of Heliotrope, went to F. E. Irwin for $100. This was a remarkably cheap price for a colt sired by such a stallion.

There is an own 2-year-old sister to Ray S., the good little handicap performer of the Charter Oak stable, by imp. Speculator, out of Helianthus, now located at the course across the river.

There was an interesting story told in a morning paper Sunday about an agent of Messrs. Hankins & Johnson placing $1,000 on Rudolph in the East Side foreign book. George Hankins is quoted in the Chicago Sunday papers as saying that the firm did not have a cent on their horse and that they had come to the conclusion not to do so before the race as they would have enough money if he won.

Billy Magrade of this city is figuring on securing the betting privileges during the meeting to be inaugurated shortly at the new Oakley track near Cincinnati. Magrane has the best part of his string at that point. Jim Williams and John Merrill, Ferguson's old assistant, are candidates for the position of starter at the new track.

LOCAL RACING RESULTS.

Of course everything went to the mudlarks yesterday afternoon. The talent was not in their best form but they made the acquaintance of several slush performers that may be useful hereafter. Under the conditions of weather and track the racing was not of an order to enthuse. The winners were Coroner, 2 to 1; Buckland, 9 to 5; Jessica, 6 to 1; John Berkley, 2 to 1; Linger, 2 to 1.

There was no racing at South Side yesterday afternoon or evening. The rain interfered with the afternoon sport and the lightning played havoc with the wires and the lights could not be run with safety at night. Both cards stand.

ON OTHER TRACKS.

At Washington Park—Ballinger, Portugal, Joe Murphy, Sullross, Crawford, Tim Murphy, Bridget.

At Monmouth—Wah Jim, Cactus, Raceland, Sleepner, Flirt, Raller.

At Brighton Beach—Balance, Lady Alice colt, Saragossa, Geraldine, Virgie, Noonday.

At Kansas City—Barney Aaron, Jr., Frank Philips, Eisay, Wedgefield, Lucy Day.

At Gloucester—Hands Off, Sue Ryder, Greenwich, Uncertainty, Capulin, Nathan.

Track Talk.

Otto Steifel, proprietor of the Missouri Stable, has purchased that good 2-year-old colt, Pop Gray, for $12,000.

The Garfield Park Club has given up the ghost. George V. Hankins said yesterday that there would be no attempt to race there this year, if ever.

Starter Dick Dwyer, like wine, improves with age and experience. In each of the five races he started yesterday his flag "dipped" at the first break and all were excellent starts.

It is clear that Oregon Eclipse was playing a "waiting game" during the first part of the Washington Park meeting. Saturday he picked up 124 pounds and equaled the track record—1:13¼ at six furlongs.

COLUMBIAN CLUB CONTESTS.

A Curtain Raiser for the Corbett-Smith Match—Johnny Griffin Talks.

The Columbian Athletic Club has furnished a heavyweight curtain raiser to precede the contest between young Corbett and Paddy Smith at Roby two weeks from to-morrow night. The contestants in the heavyweight battle will be Ed Mayo and Henry Baker, the heavyweight champion of Chicago. The club has put up a purse of $1,000, to which each of the principals has added $500, so that the winner of the go will become richer by $2,000. The men have never met before.

The contest between Smith and Corbett will be the first in the lightweight division which has taken place in the new arena. The men are to weigh 135 pounds for a purse of $3,500, of which the winner is to receive $3,250. The new training quarters and hotel adjoining the arena is complete, and Prof. Robertson will on Monday open shop with Dan Creedon of Australia, who is scheduled to meet Alex. Greggains Aug. 14. Greggains is training for the contest at West Roxbury, Mass., near Boston.

JOHNNY GRIFFIN AFTER MORE FIGHT.

John T. Griffin, recently defeated by Solly Smith before the Columbia Athletic Club, has deposited with the club $1,000 to meet any featherweight in the world, Solly Smith preferred, for $2,500 a side, and any reasonable purse. He emphasized his statement by saying that he would accept Dixon's offer, weigh in at 120 pounds noon. It seems strange, he says, after Smith winning so easily, particularly as a reasonable purse can be obtained, that Smith should decline to meet him. The Braintree lad will give his conqueror $6,000 gratis for another crack at him. As for Dixon, he still believes that he is afraid to cast his lot in a 24-foot ring with him.

LEMUEL AND LOU.

Lem McGregor, the St. Joe Kid, is only a reminiscence in pugilistic circles nowadays. Lemuel was a fighter of note at one time, but he is fifty pounds overweight now and works in Pool alley. When the new Columbian Club started up and began its indiscriminate offer of purses Lem had a vision wherein he figured prominently under the electric lights in the ring of Dominick O'Malley's new arena. It is said Lem told his friends the next day that Lou Houseman had written him to come up to the White City and get on a match. But Lou says the "kid" has written him and quotes him as saying: "I will fight anybody that can be induced to get into the ring with me at 165 pounds. I am not clipping coupons any more, hence my anxiety to get back into the ring."

Lou adds the "Kid" was one of the cleverest men that ever put up his hands, but intimates in cold type that he is troubled with cardiac weakness.

THEY FOUGHT SEVENTEEN ROUNDS.

BELLAIRS, O., July 18.—This morning at 6 o'clock at Belmont Park, eight miles south of here in Belmont County, a prize fight occurred between John Bolen of Zanesville and Mike Howley of Wheeling. After seventeen fierce and bloody rounds Bolen was declared the winner. Purse $250. Three hundred sports were present.

TO-MORROW'S TOURNAMENT.

Crack Colored Wheelmen Will Come Together at Sportsman's Park.

The Afro-American bicycle tournament, which takes place to-morrow at New Sportsman's Park, will be the most extensive affair of its kind that has ever been given in St. Louis. An elaborate programme has been arranged, and the events on the programme will attract riders from a good many outside cities, while the local representation will be exceptionally large. The tournament is given under the auspices of the Von der Ahe Cycle Club. Mr. Von der Ahe has given a handsome gold medal for competition and the other prizes will be well worth hustling for. The list of events will include the following: One-mile novice, one-mile State championship, half-mile handicap, half-mile boys' (under 16), half-mile hurdle, half-mile State championship, fancy and trick riding, ten-mile scratch (open to all comers), one-mile consolation. There will be besides this attractive programme music by two bands.

The American Yacht Navahoe.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—A cable from Southampton says: The American yacht Navahoe was successfully docked here Monday morning. She is in excellent condition. The general opinion of yacht critics is favorable to the boat. The length of the main boom and the yacht's light draft were the cause of much wonder and comment. The Navahoe is totally untried as to her racing qualities.

Scottish Athletic Sports.

Arrangements have been completed for the Scottish week of festivities which opens Monday, July 24, under the auspices of the North American United Caledonian Association and Chicago Caledonian Society. The professional games will be held at the South Side League Park. The prizes aggregate over $4,000 in value, including medals and trophies of various kinds. The amateur games will take place at the same grounds.

Among the Amateurs.

All clubs desiring games with the Scott; Liberty Jr., Cabinet, Olivettes and Eclipse base ball teams, address S. J. Reynolds, 4142 Fairfax avenue.

The Hellrung & Grims opened the Meyers League season Sunday by shutting out the Kelloggs by a score of 13 to 0. The feature of the game was the battery work of Dolan and Winkelmeir.

The Cabinets defeated the Lilacs Sunday by a score of 7 to 5. They would like to have a game with the Our Boys for July 23. Address S. J. Reynolds, 4142 Fairfax avenue.

The A. N. Herberts again defeated the Ninnys at Forest Park Sunday. The feature of the game was the battery work of Mara and Richt. The A. N. Herberts would like a game with the Chesters Sunday. Address Wm. Volmer, 1637 Biddle street.

Diamond Rings, mounted in artistic styles, $15 to $500, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust. *Write for catalogue.*

A RATE WAR PROBABLE.

Southern Railroads Violating Association Rules Governing World's Fair Tickets.

General-Supt. E. A. Peck of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, issued a circular to all conductors this morning, requesting them to allow all passengers traveling on World's Fair excursion tickets the privileges of the chair cars and Pullman cars if they so desire, notwithstanding the reading of the face of the ticket, which strictly prohibits the granting of these privileges. While this order issued to conductors is in violation of the agreement as entered into by the roads comprising the association, Mr. Peck made the order to protect the interest of the Iron Mountain, as reliable information has been received at Missouri Pacific headquarters that other Southern roads had some days ago violated the rules by granting these same privileges. Just what the ultimate result will be it is hard to determine, but it is safe to predict that some serious trouble is brewing which may terminate in a demoralization of Southern rates.

St. Louis May Get Low Rates.

Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger Association, at the request of four roads, called a special meeting of the association for Friday of this week to further consider World's Fair rates. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northwestern, Atchison and Rock Island roads, the roads that made a request for a call, state that they favor tickets being sold every day, good for passage on regular trains, and good for the return passage from Chicago any day up to and including a final return limit of say thirty days. At the meeting the association will consider the form of propositions as follows: The establishment of a fare of one and one-third for the round trip from points within 200 miles of Chicago, one fare for the round trip from points 200 miles or over from Chicago, the rate to be graded back until the one and one-third fare is reached; continuous passage in each direction. Tickets good for the going passage, commencing on the date of sale and good for the return passage from Chicago for any date within the final return limit. Tickets to be good for passage in any car on regular trains. Tickets to be sold every day from July 25 to Aug. 31. If the above proportionate rate is carried out by next week St. Louisans will have an opportunity to visit the World's Fair at a greatly reduced rate and have all the privileges afforded by a regular train at that.

Ticket Scalpers Shut Out.

The law enacted by the last Texas General Assembly requiring all ticket agents in the State to be licensed, goes into effect Aug. 2, and the M., K. & T. and other Southern roads are now preparing the necessary blanks. The object of the law is to rid the State of scalpers. No agent can, after Aug. 2, sell tickets from points in Texas over any road without having a certificate signed by the President of the road over which the ticket is sold. Any agent or ticket broker not confining himself to the jurisdiction of the law will be subject to a fine of $500. This law will practically rid Texas of the ticket scalpers, as they will not be able to secure a certificate from the president of any Texas road.

Railroad Notes.

J. D. Swan, rate compiler of the M., K. & T., has returned from Texas where he has been attending a meeting of passenger agents at Fort Worth.

The St. Louis & Chicago Railway has forfeited their lease on the Jacksonville & Southeastern line on account of non-payment of rent and taxes.

H. A. Chenier has been appointed Northern passenger agent of the M., K. & T., with headquarters at Chicago to succeed E. D. Spencer.

Freight Traffic Manager Parker of the Missouri Pacific is in Chicago.

Vice-President Thomas C. Purdy of the M., K. & T. returned from Chicago this morning.

B. H. Payne, assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, left last night for Kansas City to attend a meeting to-day of the Trans-Missouri Committee of the Western Passenger Association.

Among the visitors in the city to-day are J. D. Bradford, general manager of the Choctaw Coal and Railway Co.; Auditor L. F. Moore of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern; S. V. Denoh, commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Salt Lake City, and J. W. Flynn, commercial agent at Pueblo.

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Society News.

Miss Violet Mortimer, accompanied by her brother Albert, left last Saturday evening for Chicago.

Miss Mary F. Murphy of 222 South Beaumont street has gone to Chicago to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. James Ahern.

Mrs. Walter Culver has a lovely summer cottage at Lake Maxinkuckee. She will entertain during the summer her mother, Mrs. Scholl; her sister, Mrs. Hughes, and her aunt, Mrs. John K. Christian.

Mrs. C. A. Young and cousin, Miss Mamie Holg, of Cabanne place, have returned from the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. French left on their second visit to the World's Fair this morning. From there they go to Waukesha.

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THE SUMMER GARDENS.

"Fra Diavolo" at Uhrig's Cave—"Fatinitza" at Schnaider's.

Last night the Spencer Opera company presented "Fra Diavolo" at Uhrig's Cave. The company has seldom, if ever, been seen to better advantage than in this popular opera. The part of Fra Diavolo was sung by Wm. Pruette, and the audience was enthusiastic over his rendition of the character. As Zerlina Miss Carlotta Maconda was charming, and she was in particularly good voice. Miss May Baker gave an exceedingly good rendition of the part of Lady Allcash. Her acting was notably good, and she was most heartily applauded. George Lyding as Lorenzo, and Ben Lodge as Beppo, came in for their share of popular approval. Altogether the performance was a most excellent one.

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"Fatinitza," Von Suppe's charming composition, is proving a great drawing card at Schneider's Garden. Miss Addie Cora Reed has added fresh laurels to her reputation by her splendid singing and acting as Princess Lydia. Ada Somers McWade, as Vladimir (Fatinitza) has also made a great hit, while Stanley Felch is at his best in the part of Count Timofey Kantchukoff, the Russian General. Richie Ling, as Julian Mardy, war correspondent, is in his element. Harry Brown, as Izzet Pasha, receives his share of appreciation. Harry Standish, as Mustapha, keeps the audience in a roar. The Spanish toe dance, performed by Senorita Gautier, is very popular.

ROUND trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1893.

FEDERAL COURT NEWS.

Suits Filed in the Circuit Court of Appeals—Notes.

The transcript in the case of E. Gollins and W. H. Bretch against R. L. Walker, Charles Howard, James McMurray and A. J. Partridge was filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day. The plaintiffs, who are partners in business, alleged that on April 18, 1890, a large quantity of their goods were seized in Newton, Kan., by the defendants, and they were subjected to great loss in consequence. Damages were placed at the sum of $10,000. In their answer Defendants Howard and Partridge admit having taken possession of the goods, but claim they did so as United States Deputy Marshals acting on a writ of attachment. The other defendants alleged that they knew nothing of the proceedings. A jury found that the seizure was without authority of law and assessed the damage at $3,384.39, from which verdict an appeal was taken.

A transcript of the case of James McClurg against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. was filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The plaintiff alleged that on March 4, 1891, while at Purcell, I. T., he was struck by a car belonging to the defendant. His arm was crushed and other severe injuries were received. He alleged that the accident was due to the carelessness of the employes of the railroad. This the defendant denied, maintaining that the accident was due to the carelessness of the plaintiff himself. A jury found for the plaintiff and assessed his damages at $6,425, from which verdict an appeal was taken.

THE POST-DISPATCH receives advertisements for its Sunday issue, wants as well as display, any day in the week to suit the convenience of its patrons, with the assurance they will be properly inserted. Note the free trips to Lake Minnetonka for the want advertisers.

NOT ENTIRELY DUMB.

An Afflicted but Unruly Child Causes a Neighborhood Row.

Mrs. Lena Rosso lives at 509 St. Joseph street, and Mrs. Albina Reidt lives at 507 St. Joseph street. Mrs. Reidt has a daughter, Annie, aged about 12 years, said by some to be deaf and dumb, while other witnesses testified in the First District Police Court to-day that she can talk well enough to use some very bad language and call some very ugly names. Her mother had Mrs. Rosso arraigned before Judge Morris on a charge of abusing the girl on June 27 last, while Mrs. Reidt was absent in East St. Louis.

About a dozen women, neighbors of the parties, testified in the case.

Mrs. Bettie Vandike, who lives at 517 St. Joseph street, testified that on the day in question the girl was sitting on Mrs. Rosso's door step when Mrs. Rosso pulled her ears and struck her in the face. Some one handed Mrs. Rosso a bucket of water which she threw on the child. A Mrs. Coley, who lived upstairs over Mrs. Rosso, came from behind, the witness stated, and reaching over threw a pail of bluing water in the girl's face. Mrs. Vandike wanted to tell more about Mrs. Rosso, but had only gotten as far as "she has two orphan boys living with her—her brother's children—and she beats them awfully," when Mrs. Rosso's lawyer objected.

Several witnesses testified in Mrs. Rosso's favor that the little dumb girl was very troublesome and used to throw stones, and could say enough to tell people to do some ugly things, and call them bad names. The punishment the child received was not as bad as described either. No water was thrown, it was alleged, and the slaps which the girl received were not in the face, but at the reverse extremity of the child and were not hard.

Mrs. Conley denied having thrown the bluing water, and stated that Mrs. Reidt said that Mrs. Rosso and all the other Irish Catholics were just like the priests and sisters, and that they would all wind up up eventually in a certain place where they belonged.

Judge Morris stated that he did not think from the evidence that the girl had received any more severe treatment than the occasion demanded, and discharged Mrs. Rosso.

Hear the World-Renowned Sohmer Pianos at Koerber's, 1108 Olive street. Pianos sold or rented one-fourth less than elsewhere.

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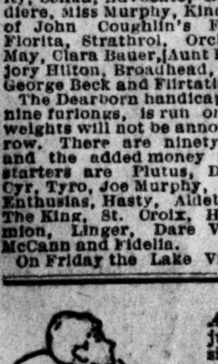

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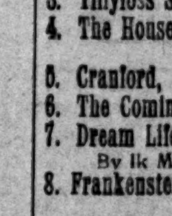

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WANTED—Position with mercantile, wholesale manufacturing or commission firm as bookkeeper and accountant or office manager; books balanced; complicated accounts adjusted; trial balance taken; satisfaction guaranteed by competent and practical bookkeeper with a No. 1 references. Add. Wm. Sayers, 6112 Virginia av., city. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation as weigher by reliable man; best city references. Add. H 28, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation by young man, married, of steady habits as collector, salesman or office work; good ref. given; badly in need of work. Address K 27, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation with some good, well established hay and grain commission house as traveling solicitor; first-class references given; two years' experience; correspondence solicited. Add. A., box 20, Knox City, Mo. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Sit. by a 1st-class machinist. Address B 28, this office. 38

Cooks.

WANTED—Sit. as competent cook; can give good refs. Add. D 28, this office. 40

Stenographers.

WANTED—Competent male stenographer wishes situation; speed, 125; willing to help around office; salary moderate. Add. K 17, this office. 41

Miscellaneous.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Solicitors. Call 2607 Gravois av. 54

WANTED—Young man, German, for grocery clerk; must have full experience. Call at n. e. cor. 14th and Clark av. 54

MONEY to loan on furniture. 802 Chestnut st. 54

HAVE you tried "Harris'" $4 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st. 54

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., near Olive, 2d floor. 54

$12.50 UP. Suits to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., near Olive, 2d floor.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-

hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day sessions; summer school. Phone 479.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF SHORTHAND.

J. E. SCHOTT, Principal.

(For 5 years principal of short-hand department of Hayward's College) INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION. Office 230 Odd Fellows' Building, 9th and Olive. 54

Cooks.

WANTED—Cook; night watch. Milford's, 209 N. 6th st. 68

The Trades

WANTED—Lithograph press feeders. Buxton & Skinner. 58

WANTED—Tinners for general work. 1202 S. Broadway. 58

WANTED—Barber at once; good wages. 2631 Franklin av. 58

WANTED—A blacksmith at once. Henry Wesselmann, Fayetteville, Ill. 58

WANTED—1 seat wheeler on lads' shoes. Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles. 58

WANTED—Good barber. Apply immediately. Hartman, 3631 N. 11th st., up stairs. 58

WANTED—A blacksmith; must be a good all round workman. Apply Trudeau and Kosciusko st. 58

Laborers.

WANTED—Fifty men for street work at Jefferson av. and Market st. Jas. Carroll. 59

WANTED—10 men corner Jefferson and Lafayette avs., Wednesday morning. John A. Lynch.

WANTED—Teamster; apply at stable, 3727 Garfield av., or on the work, McPherson and Boyle avs. Jas. Carroll. 59

WANTED—Young, active laborers that can go aloft for wrecking building. Wednesday morning, Levee and Carr st. 59

WANTED—5 scraper holders and 10 shovelers at Bamberger's Grove on Gravois rd., 3 blocks west of Grand, Thursday morning. John A. Lynch. 59

WANTED—30 wheel scraper teams on Gravois rd., 3 blocks west of Grand av., Thursday morning; bring scrapers if you have them; three months work. John A. Lynch. 59

MONEY to loan on furniture. 802 Chestnut st.

Stenographers.

MONEY to loan on furniture. 802 Chestnut st. 60

Boys.

WANTED—Boy for general housework; must understand German. 112 Vine st. 61

WANTED—A good boy with some experience in grocery store. 2000 Franklin av. 61

WANTED—Good colored boy to assist with house and dining-room work. 3694 Pine st. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A man to hostle and drive extra. 4038 Easton av. 62

WANTED—Porter. Apply 7:30 a. m. Wednesday morning. Penny & Gentles. 62

WANTED—Young man to work as porter in drug store. Meyer's drug store, S. Jefferson av. and Miami st. 62

WANTED—Sober, industrious man, who understands gardening and willing to take care of and milk cows. Apply at Room 603, Houser Bldg., cor. 5th and Chestnut sts. 62

MONEY to loan on horses. 802 Chestnut st. 62

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Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Books and accounts to balance by an expert accountant. Add. N 17, this office. 44

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as first-class housekeeper by middle-aged widow. Address Mrs. Dixon, 1308 N. 8th st., in rear. 47

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation as nurse or help with light housework by colored girl 13 years old. 2217 Morgan st., up stairs. 48

WANTED—Situation by young woman for housework; no washing or ironing. Address L. B., 4058 California av., city. 48

WANTED—Position in a family for light housework. Apply at once at Home of the Immaculate Conception, 8th and Marion sts. 48

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 48

GOOD MORNING

Try our Mocha and Java Coffee, 3 lbs for $1. Coffee can goes with it. Reliance Tea Co., 615 Franklin av. 48

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as wet nurse. 2822 S. 13th st. 50

WANTED—Situation as wet nurse. Call or add. 2822 S. 18th st. 50

WANTED—Situation as nurse for one child; city reference. Add. P 26, this office. 50

WANTED—Lady's nurse wants engagements; good reference. Address Nurse, 2651 Morgan st. 50

WANTED—Engagements by experienced ladies' nurse; can furnish best of city doctor's reference. Add. X 26, this office. 50

WANTED—Settled woman will go as nurse to children to Chicago without wages; must be allowed to attend World's Fair, as her object in going is to see; best of ref. Add. N 27, this office. 50

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Laundresses.

WANTED—To do washing out. 1411 Cass av., 2d floor. 51

WANTED—Washing to do by the day by good laundress. Address Mary, in care of 510 N. Leonard av. 51

WANTED—First-class laundress wishes situation in private family by the week or by the month. Address X 27, this office. 51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by experienced girl to do general work in small family. Call at 818 N. 22d st. 52

WANTED—A position as waitress in first-class restaurant. Miss Elizzie Simmons, 1827 Franklin av. 52

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Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Good girl cook. Apply at once, 722 N. Garrison av. 68

WANTED—A colored woman to cook and do housework. Apply 3922 W. Bell pl. 68

General Housework.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2616 Park av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1015 Dillon st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 3323 Pine st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1020 N. 16th st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 4369 West Bell st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3521 Florissant av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 522 Pendleton av. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 2714 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 621 N. Sarah st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for housework. Apply at No. 1103 Delman st. 66

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 1522 S. 12th st. 66

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. 3019 Easton av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework for family of 2. 3803A N. 25th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home. 1313 Market st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. 3818 Windsor pl. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 3319 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. 3759 Finney av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of 2. 3940 Finney av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4321 W. Belle pl. 66

WANTED—Girl about 16 for general housework in family of two. 2705 S. Jefferson av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1820 Schild av., one block south of Lafayette av. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages; no washing. 1909 Arsenal st. 66

WANTED—Girl; one not afraid of general housework; small family. Call 2814½ Sheridan av. 66

WANTED—German girl for housework and cooking; no washing or ironing. 3647 Page av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; good wages. 1120 Morrison av., up stairs. 66

WANTED—House girl to go to Normandy, 9 miles from city; colored preferred. Apply at 919 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of two; good wages; German preferred. 3857 Windsor pl. 66

WANTED—Good, steady girl for general housework in family of three; German preferred. 4240 Prairie av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1713 Oregon avenue; small family; four doors from 4th st. cable cars. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework for family of 3; middle-aged woman preferred. Apply 4472 Forest Park boulevard. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework, with or without washing; reference; good home; good wages. 3319 Laclede av. 66

Nurses.

WANTED—A nurse girl to assist in upstairs work. 2628 Gamble st. 70

WANTED—Good girl to mind a baby 1 year old. ref. req. 2000 Franklin av. 70

WANTED—At 3331 Washington av., experienced nurse to take entire charge of infant; references required. 70

Laundresses.

WANTED—Laundress. Apply 4259 W. Belle pl. 67

WANTED—A good sorter and bundler. Broadway Steam Laundry, 2405 S. Broadway. 67

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Girl to sew for 2 days. Address K 28, this office. 69

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Women or girls for kitchen work. 417 N. 12th st. 71

WANTED—Dishwasher at Nagel's, 6th and St. Charles sts. 71

WANTED—Young man for dining-room work. 706 Market st. 71

WANTED—Experienced book-folders and sewers at Becktold & Co., 212 Pine st. 71

WANTED—Girls to sockline and pack shoes. Ramiose Shoe Factory, 212 Biddle st. 71

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen. We will pay you $5 to $12 per week to work for us at your homes; no canvassing; strictly home work; send self-addressed envelope. G. F. Emmons & Co., corner Battery March and Water sts., Boston, Mass. 71

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MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$5,000 on realty worth double. Address M 28, this office. 25

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Furniture in exchange for a watch; will pay some cash. Add. E 20, this office. 26

WANTED—Decent sized lots furniture and household goods for cash; send postal. A. B. Rich, 3553½ Olive. 26

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers by M. Durnin, 107 N. 12th st. 26

BUSINESS WANTED.

WANTED—A cigar stand; come up and tell us what you have for sale. Carlton & Co., 107 N. 9th st. 3

WANTED—Saloon in South End; have the cash; no boarding house; tell us what you have. Carlton & Co., 107 N. 9th st. 3

MUSICAL.

ESTEY PIANOS—New and elegant designs of cases and valuable improvements; see and hear them. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

THE CELEBRATED SOHMER PIANOS,

The favorite of the Eastern musical public can be seen at

KOERBER PIANO CO., 1108 Olive Street

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Two high-grade wheels at half price. 200 N. Main st. 5

FOR SALE—A few second-hand bicycles at very low prices; also a few shop worn samples at cost. Kingman & Co., general agents for the K. O. S., 200-202 S. 8th st. 5

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Board for one or two adults in the country; give full details, including terms. Address W 27, this office.

BOOKS.

BOOKS of all kinds bought. Address or call; A. J. Crawford, 312 N. 7th, near Locust. 28

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. Advertisements in this column not of a business nature, of two lines and over, FIFTEEN cents per line.

PERSONAL—Pauline: Why do you not write; were you not in earnest? C. F. 1

INFORMATION WANTED.

WANTED—Will lady who recently moved from 2601 Walnut st. please send address to W 26, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ALL kinds of baths to first-class parties, $1. Mrs. Adams, 2204 Chestnut st. 74

ANDRUS' Electric Belt, 919 Olive st., cures the sick, weak, nervous, pains, aches, etc.; book free.

BATHS—Mrs. S. Shaw, 1124 Pine st., massage treatment; professional atten'ts; lady operators.

BATHS and massage treatment; experienced operators; 1st-class patronage solicited; hours, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Mrs. Brooks, 1509 Chestnut. 74

DOCTOR at Havlin's Dispensary treats all diseases; charges only for medicine. 74

DR. MARY ARTHUR treats female irregularities successfully; receives and boards ladies in con.; reas. terms; bus. confidential. Call 2622 Wash. 74

DR. LOTTIE REINER, midwife; grad. 2 colleges; receives ladies during confine.; female complaints treated successfully; charges reas. 120 S. 14th st. 74

DR. VAWTERS' Private Hospital; chronic diseases and diseases of women a specialty; ladies received who expect to be confined. 908 N. 19th. 74

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th.

HIGHEST price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address N. Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

MRS. C. AMES gives massage, alcohol rubbing and baths; skilled operators. 26 S. 16th st. 74

MRS. SANFORD, from Denver, plain tub baths, alcohol rubbings and mass. treat. 2107 Market.

MRS. M. EDWARDS gives massage, magnetic and electric treatment. 2217 Market st. 74

MME. ANNA, the fortune-teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th; established 1851. 74

MRS. McMILLAN, midwife, 2130 O'Fallon, treats ladies during confinement; ladies call or write.

MRS. CROWLEY, fortune teller, removed from 1214 N. 8th to 1332 N. 8th; ladies 25c, gents 50c.

MASSAGE—For treatment call at Mrs. N. Van Dyke's, 2313 Walnut st. Ladies attended to at their own residence if desired. 74

MRS. L. HOTSON receives ladies during con.; reasonable rates; ladies in trouble call or write; take Market st. car. 2305 Market st. 74

MRS. RUSSELL of New York gives all kinds of baths, magnetic and massage treatment; skilled operators. Parlors 902 Pine st., in rear. 74

MRS DR. MARGARET DOSSEN, the great female specialist, 26 years practical exp.; ladies in trouble will do well to call or write. 1006 Chouteau av. 74

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Advice free. H. D. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut, St. Louis.

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The only regular institute of the kind in the West. Ladies who expect their confinement can be accommodated and find perfect seclusion. Female diseases a specialty.

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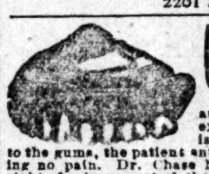

ODONTUNDER.

A newly-invented local anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. This is not inhaled but applied to the gums, the patient entirely conscious but feeling no pain. Dr. Chase has bought the exclusive right of a large part of the city and is using Odontunder from twenty to fifty times a day. Hundreds of testimonials. No danger, no pain, no sickness.

E. C. Chase, D. D. S., 904 Olive st. 74

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

TO LOAN—We have one sum of $3,500 and one of $1,000 to loan on improved city real estate. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut. 31

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MONEY TO LOAN from $1 to $10,000 on watches, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, musical instruments, etc. Low rates of interest. S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 812 Franklin av.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st. 31

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The Fidelity Loan Guarantee Co.
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Money to loan. 31

DO YOU WANT MONEY

ADVANCED ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS! Responsible parties can be accommodated with sums from $25 and upwards at low rates; no removal; business private; can be paid back to suit your convenience. O. C. VOELCKER & CO., 1025 Chestnut st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS without removal, at lowest rates; business strictly private; can be paid back in monthly payments; call on us before borrowing. Eagle Loan Co., 714 Pine st., 2d floor, room 14. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

ST. LOUIS MORTGAGE CO.

Loans money on furniture and building books; can keep possession of your property and pay off loans in installments and save interest; no commission and business confidential; lowest rates in city. 813½ Chestnut st., second floor. 31

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive. 31

IF YOU WANT MONEY

In sums to suit on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without publicity or removal of property, then call on us. Part payments taken and costs reduced in proportion. German-American Loan Co., F. W. Peters, manager, 515 Pine st., 2d floor. 31

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture, pianos, building association books, etc.; no publicity, no charge for papers; monthly payments received, thereby reducing both principal and interest. J. W. Staley, 717 and 719 Market st. 31

MUTUAL LOAN CO., 218 N. 8TH ST. Near Olive.

Money loaned at reduced rates on furniture and other personal property. No removal necessary. Business confidential. No commission or charge for papers. Borrowers will receive the best terms and be treated right. Loans can be paid off part at a time and save interest. Do not fail to see us before making a loan.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room for transients; quiet parties. Add. C 28, this office. 21

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Young man 18 to 20 years old, in dry goods store; must be willing to work. 2716 Franklin av. 54

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Regular storage-house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; wet our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive.

Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co.

1723 and 1725 Morgan St.

Branch office—1003 Pine st. Telephone Nos. 2890 and 4101.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

513 S. BROADWAY—Nice clean furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $1.25, $1.50 each per week. 13

908 N. 19TH ST.—Two front rooms, furnished, for housekeeping, and bath. 13

914 N. 18TH ST.—Fur. front room with kitchen for light housekeeping. 13

1018 N. 10TH ST.—Nicely fur. room. 13

1113 N. 19TH ST.—Nicely furn. front room and bath for two gents or man and wife; terms reasonable. 13

1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 13

1220 CHAMBERS ST.—A nicely furnished front room. 13

1308 OLIVE ST.—One front and one side room; southern exposure. 13

1426 MORGAN ST.—2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping. 13

1516 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely furnished room; private family; home comforts; breakfast and tea. 13

1609 OLIVE ST.—Large, airy second floor front for four gents or couple; southern exposure. 13

1637 MORGAN ST.—Neatly furnished room, southern exposure. 13

1718 MISSISSIPPI AV.—Finely furnished room, all conveniences; view of Lafayette Park. 13

1803 WASH ST.—Two connecting rooms, completely furnished, for housekeeping; all conveniences. 13

1806 OLIVE ST.—Front room for light housekeeping if desired; also single bed room. 13

1807 WASH ST.—Furnished room for gents or light housekeeping. 13

1808 WASH ST.—2d floor furnished, single or en suite. 13

1812 OLIVE ST.—2d-story front room, nicely furnished; suitable for 2 gents; also one for light housekeeping. 13

1826 2D CARONDELET AV.—Three rooms and kitchen. 13

2013 OLIVE ST.—Two rooms in private family, furnished complete for housekeeping, to nice parties. 13

2033 OLIVE ST.—2 nice single rooms, fronting on 21st st., only $6 each. 13

2111 WALNUT ST.—2 large well fur. rooms for light housekeeping; cheap rent. 13

2229 WASHINGTON AV.—Newly furnished rooms for regulars or transients; reasonable. 13

2247 WALNUT ST.—Furnished room. 13

2305 WALNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished front and connecting parlors; also 1 room on 2d floor. 13

2326 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms; also unfurnished rooms. 13

2602 CAROLINE ST.—Furnished front room for rent 2 blocks from Lafayette Park. 13

2702 LUCAS AV.—Handsomely furnished parlor and other rooms for housekeeping. 13

2704 LUCAS AV.—Front and back parlor; completely furnished for light housekeeping; also other rooms. 13

2712 MORGAN ST.—Neatly fur. front parlor; all modern conveniences; reasonable. 13

2800 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely fur. large parlor, suitable for gents. 13

2800 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room, complete for housekeeping. 13

3019 EASTON AV.—2 connecting rooms, nicely furnished for light-housekeeping. 13

3021 THOMAS ST.—Three newly furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping. 13

3307 LUCAS AV.—Furnished rooms; southern exposure; nicely furnished, single or en suite; private family. 13

3524 OLIVE ST.—Large furnished front rooms. 13

3914 FAIRFAX AV.—2 sets rooms for small families; 2 electric cars within half block. 13

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room to quiet transients. Add. H 27, this office. 13

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished 2d story front and 1 other room connecting. Add. X 24, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front parlor, suitable for gents or man and wife. Address A 27, this office. 13

FOR RENT—2d-story front and connecting rooms, handsomely furnished; excellent location. Add. Y 24, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, convenient to Olive and Laclede cars; every convenience; references required. Add. G 28, this office. 13

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WANTED—A nice gentleman roomer for 2d-story front room; references exchanged. 2013 Olive st. 13

HOTEL ROSSMORE.

European; 8th and Chestnut. Elegant rooms; newly furnished; 50c, 75c and $1. 13

BOARDING.

909 N. 6TH ST.—Furnished room with board. 18

1100 N. COMPTON AV.—Nicely furnished front room; so. ex.; good board; quiet men only.

1112 N. 19TH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; nice neighborhood; home comforts. 18

1320 N. 8TH ST.—Board and lodging, $3.50 per week. 18

1410 S. 10TH ST.—One furnished front room until Aug. 1 for 1 or 2 gents with breakfast and supper; German table. 18

1536 MISSISSIPPI AV.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; gas and bath; opposite Lafayette Park. 18

1706 LUCAS PL.—Nicely fur. rooms; 1st-class board. 18

2113 LUCAS PL.—Elegantly fur. rooms; 1st-class board. 18

2207 LUCAS PL.—Pleasant 2d-story room; first-class table and attention. 18

2215 LOCUST ST.—Parties that are looking for a nice boarding place can be accommodated at the above number; house newly fur.; one room with private bath; table board: $20 per month.

2622 LAFAYETTE AV.—Near park, large, cool, newly fur. room; second-story front; for gentleman; first-class table; 3 lines cars and 4th st. cable passes door. 18

2712 WALNUT ST.—Nicely fur. room with or without board, 2d floor, excellent location.

2712 McNAIR AV.—2 rooms and large stable cheap. 13

2712 WALNUT ST.—Nicely fur. room with or without board, 2d-floor; excellent location.

2808 LOCUST ST.—Lovely 2d-story front room; also other rooms; excellent board; reasonable. 18

2810 LOCUST ST.—With board, handsomely furn. cool, pleasant rooms. 18

2324 STODDARD ST.—Furnished room and board in private family for two gents. 18

2900 GAMBLE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms with first class board. 18

2943 GAMBLE ST.—Nicely furnished room with good board; terms reasonable. 18

3002 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; good board. 18

3015 BELLE AV.—Handsome rooms; so. ex.; modern resi.; every conv.; only those appreciating cleanliness, comfort and first-class food. 18

3018 LUCAS AV.—Cool and comfortable rooms, furn., with good board; terms reasonable; conveniences. 18

3149 LOCUST ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story rooms, also 3d-story front, with first-class table board. 18

3215 PINE ST.—2d-story room; newly fur.; table and all accom. strictly 1st-class; small fam.

3228 LUCAS AV.—2d-story front, pleasant desirable room for two gentlemen; superior table board. 18

3523 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furn. front and other rooms; so. ex.; good board. 18

3539 PAGE AV.—Two nicely furnished cool rooms with good board. 18

3719 PAGE AV.—Elegantly fur. front room; southern exposure; with board and use of bath for gentleman. 18

FOR RENT—Will rent to a gent a 2d-story front room, with breakfast; refs. req. Add. P 27, this office. 18

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—By man and wife board in private family, state location and price. Address A 28, this office. 19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Board and room by two gents; not to exceed $40. 2711 Morgan st. 20

WANTED—A quiet gent wishes room with breakfast and supper, and use of piano, in refined family where there are no other roomers; state terms, which must be reasonable. Address N 28, this office. 20

IF parties wishing rooms and board or rooms for light housekeeping will send their address or call on E. R. Baker, 2712 Morgan st., a list of desirable places will be furnished free of charge; no room agency. 20

FLATS FOR RENT.

NEW FOUR-ROOM FLATS FOR RENT.

4416 Evans av., 4 rooms, bath, w. c., hot water, laundry and all conveniences; rent $20. 83

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT—Furnished house or part of house. Add. E 21, this office. 14

3302 MORGAN ST.—8-room house, all modern conveniences, furnace, etc. Apply 3437 Morgan st. 14

FOR RENT.

4123 Delmar boulevard, a new, 10-room, stone front house; everything new, modern and attractive. The finest house on the boulevard for rent. C. R. H. DAVIS REAL ESTATE CO., 820 Chestnut st. 14

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT—Part of store 914 Olive st.; rent $50 per month. 17

FOR RENT.

Prominent corner on Chestnut st., with 3 houses, containing 27 rooms and large store; within 5 minutes' walk to new Union Depot and 3 car lines; splendidly located for small hotel and saloon. Max Wollner, room 9, 114 N. 6th st. 17

FOR SALE.

Stone-front house, 11 rooms, bath, w. c., front and rear yard, on Walnut st. between 21st and 22d; lot 30x129 feet. Max Wollner, room 9, 114 N. 6th st. 17

FOR RENT.

Market street business property, Nos. 907 and 911, each three stories, now being put in first-class condition; new store fronts, with plate-glass windows; lease for 3 years; reasonable rent. E. S. WARNER R. E. CO., 304 N. 8th st. 17

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-room house with sewer and basement; 65 ft. front; water; $3,100. 2011 Gano av.

FOR SALE—By non-resident, 8-room house, bath, furnace stable, etc., Dayton st.; can deal direct with owner now in the city. W. H. C., 1618 Olive st. 7

$3,000 WILL buy (4052 Connecticut st.) new handsome 8-room brick, attic, cellar, bath, etc.; a bargain; for one or two families; two blocks south of Tower Grove Park. Take Tower Grove car on Pine st. (Owner at the house.) 7

$5,200—1327-29 N. 10TH ST.—Rent, $68; sure income 16 pr. ct. HASKINS, 17 N. 8th.

WHAT can you pay us per month for "Colonial" home? 50x155 lawn, the newest designs; 6, 8, 10 and 13 rooms; $2,500 to $7,500. Take Franklin av. cable and Marcus av. extension. See 2 new electric lines. Over 34 houses sold in a short time. Agent at 4723 Labadie av.; come out in cool of evening. (7) R. C. GREER, 902 Chestnut st.

4922 FOUNTAIN AV., Fronting Beautiful FOUNTAIN PARK.

Several new, modern, artistic and attractive 6, 7 and 8-room houses; finished in hard wood, beautiful reception halls, elegant oak mantels, porcelain bath, tank closet, all open plumbing, furnace, etc.; price cut; must sell; monthly payments or terms to suit purchaser; open every day. C. R. H. DAVIS REAL ESTATE CO., 820 Chestnut st. 7

For Sale—2615 Taylor Av.

Modern seven-room brick house; all con.; only $3,800; easy payments. Owner of premises. 7

$4,500 WILL buy 3031 or 3322 St. Vincent av.; new bricks with all modern improvements. JOHN S. KING, 705 Chestnut st. 7

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

We have a customer who has fine new piece of property, pays 10% per cent net on price he will sell at; only takes $8,500 to buy it; these are times to buy. Call and we will give you several big bargains. Don't wait until Congress meets and money plenty again; no one has eaten up the 5 per cent money that was so plentiful here 60 days ago. Dyas Bros. & Co., 813 Wainwright Building. 7

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A surrey and one set single and set of double harness cheap. 3918 Delmar av. 12

FOR SALE—Wagons of all kinds in stock at lowest figures at H. H. Bothe Carriage and Wagon Co., 1319 N. 9th st. 12

FOR SALE—Or exchange, 250 new and 2d-hand open and top wagons. Vehicles and harness of all kinds. 1112 N. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon, built for $400, must sell $75; made for wear. Stevens & Shureman Manufacturing Co., 12th and Walnut st. 12

PRIVATE SALE—One hundred fine breed horses consisting of heavy draft, delivery and general roadsters. Valentine Walter, Seven-Mile House on St. Charles Rock rd.

$35 NEW, hand-sewed, hard rubber harness for $20 cash. Apply at 2622 Morgan st. 12

STORM BUGGIES.

EMBREE-M'LEAN, 1817-23 Olive st. 12

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Saturday, red cow with white spots; return to or address L. E. Anderson, 3635 Windsor pl.

LOST—Jersey cow, 3 years old, white on end of tail. Return to 3914 Sophia av., and receive reward. 30

LOST—One large drab-color dog with collar on, no marks; finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to 2027 Rutger st. 30

LOST—On Friday black enameled clover-leaf breastpin set with small diamond. Return to 1527 Lucas pl.; liberal reward. 30

LOST—Red-covered memorandum book, on Missouri Pacific train, Sunday. Return to 1637 Morgan st.; liberal reward given. 30

LOST OR STOLEN—Chestnut mare 15 hands, left hind foot white, white spot on front of head, shod all round; a reward. Call 5344 Easton av. 30

LOST—Lady's black pocket-book, containing money, picture and cards. Finder can keep money and return other articles to address on cards.

LOST—Saturday at Rose Hill, 3-year-old sorrel horse, unbroken and without shoes. Reward if returned to Hugh McMenamy, Wellston, St. Louis Co. 30

LOST—From 2317 Adams st., liver-and-white pointer dog, "La Grippe," 4 years old, with chain and leather collar, license, name and address of owner; $25 reward. 30

LOST—Sunday, at Creve Cœur Lake or on Missouri Pacific train coming back, a sleeve button with small diamond in center. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at Hunt's saloon, Jefferson av. and Wash st. 30

LOST—A check for $30 drawn by St. Louis Transfer Co. on Continental National Bank to the order of D. D. Fassett, trustee for Ruth G. Fassett. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at 404 Market st. D. D. Fassett. 30

FOUND—A stray cow last Monday. 2837 Hickory st. 30

$100 REWARD will be paid for delivery to the Adams Express Co. in this city of a small female silver Skye terrier dog, which was last seen near the corner of Olive and 10th sts. on May 11 last. 30

ALL SORTS.

A FULL line of gas stoves; cheap; stoves exchanged; gas stoves connected. 4-Shaw, 2817 Franklin and 2814 Easton av. 32

GASOLINE stove repairs, gas stove repairs, cook stove repairs. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. 32

2,000 UNREDEEMED gold and silver watches, 3,000 rings, 1,000 clocks and large quantities of gold and silver chains, bracelets, jewelry, etc. For sale cheap at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av. 32

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 513 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Suburban home—House No. 2613 Ecoff av., at Benton Station, within one minute walk of station; 6 rooms, large yard and fruit; in thorough repair. $22.50 per month. B. F. SHIELDS, 804 Chestnut st. ANDREAS & GERST, 102 N. 8th st. 16

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Wealthy lady to invest in well paying established business of single gentleman; fortune to the right party. Add. Y 27, this office. 2

A TRAVELING man will leave to-morrow for Seattle, Wash., and other towns in the Northwest; would like to represent by sample or otherwise other St. Louis firms; satisfactory reference furnished. Address F 28, this office. 2

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

DO YOU WANT A NEW SECRETARY

For a Building and Loan Association or an Investment Company? If so I can serve you to good advantage. I have a nice office on Chestnut st. (ground floor). Can give you A1 references as to character and ability. Am secretary now of one very successful association, but can attend to one or two more. Address O 19, this office.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into the Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday. †Daily. ‡Except Saturday. ‖Except Monday. ¶Monday. §Sunday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Burlington Route. Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Denver, with Pullman Sleepers and Free Chair Cars. Through trains to St. Paul and Minneapolis, with Pullman Sleepers and elegant Dining Cars.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 8:35 am	† 5:55 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria, St. Paul and Minneapolis Express	† 8:20 pm	‡ 6:50 am
BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.		
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express	†12:30 pm	† 3:00 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, Omaha and Deadwood Ex.	†12:30 pm	† 3:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City and California Ex.	† 8:15 pm	† 7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
Hannibal and Quincy Day Exp	† 7:40 am	† 7:25 pm
Fast mail, Louisiana, Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington		* 2:30 am
Local passenger from Hannibal	†11:40 am	
Sunday Excursion Train to Quincy (Sunday only)	§ 7:40 am	§11:20 pm
St. Paul & Minneapolis Spl.	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
Texas Ex. via M., K. & T. to Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Denison, Dallas and Houston, Houston and Galveston	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
	† 7:40 am	† 7:35 pm

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."		
Day Express	* 7:10 am	* 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	* 8:05 am	* 7:30 pm
Alton Express	*10:40 am	* 7:50 am
Alton Express		‡ 10:20 am
Mattoon, Jerseyville and Springfield Accommodation	† 4:20 pm	†10:30 am
Alton Express	* 5:55 pm	* 1:30 pm
Boston, New York and Cincinnati Express	† 7:45 pm	† 7:45 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. CO.		
New Orleans and Cairo "Fast Mail"	* 7:50 am	* 6:50 pm
Paducah, Metropolis and Murphysboro Express	* 7:50 am	* 6:50 pm
Memphis and Cairo Fast Line	* 7:50 am	* 7:30 am
New Orleans Limited	* 7:50 pm	* 6:50 pm
Creal Springs and Cape Girardeau Express	* 7:50 am	†11:50 am
Sparta Express	* 7:50 am	† 7:30 am
Sparta, Chester and Murphysboro Express	† 4:25 pm	†11:50 am
Sparta and Chester Express	* 7:50 am	† 6:50 pm
Cairo and Carbondale Express	* 4:25 pm	* 7:30 am

ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO & ST. PAUL RAILROAD (Bluff Line—via Big Four.)		
Grafton and Elsah	†10:40 am	† 7:50 am
Grafton and Elsah	† 5:55 pm	† 5:45 pm
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc.	† 7:10 am	† 1:30 pm
Springfield, Jerseyville, etc.	† 4:20 pm	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Chicago Day Express	† 8:40 am	† 7:20 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, d'y	† 9:10 pm	† 8:00 am

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4.)		
Clifton, Jerseyville and Springfield Express	† 7:10 am	
Elsah, Piasa Bluffs and Grafton Express	†10:40 am	† 5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex.	† 4:20 pm	† 1:30 pm
Piasa Bluffs Special	† 5:55 pm	‡10:00 am

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Southern Fast Mail	† 8:55 am	† 7:20 pm
Belleville Accommodation	†10:45 am	† 1:25 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD "AIRLINE."		
Louisville Vestibuled Day Ex.	† 8:20 am	† 7:25 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 8:25 pm	† 7:40 am
Fairfield Accommodation	† 4:55 pm	† 9:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 7:00 am	* 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 am	*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 1:45 pm
Belleville Accommodation	* 5:35 pm	* 5:10 pm
Belleville Accommodation	§ 8:50 am	§ 8:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	§ 6:00 pm	

VANDALIA LINE.		
Trains No. 20 and No. 21	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Day Express	8:40 am	7:30 pm
Indianapolis Accommodation	11:25 am	6:20 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Express	8:00 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago Day Express	8:40 am	7:20 pm
Chicago Diamond Special	9:10 pm	8:00 am
Cincinnati Day Express	8:19 am	7:30 pm
Cincinnati Night Express	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation	5:05 pm	9:40 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	8:35 pm	7:05 am
Mobile & Florida Express	8:35 pm	7:05 am
Cairo, Sparta, Chester, Murphysboro & Cape Girardeau, and Jackson Express	7:40 am	6:55 pm
Murphysboro, Sparta, Chester and Cape Girardeau Accom	5:10 pm	12:10 pm

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:35 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	† 7:20 am	† 7:05 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	* 8:00 am	* 6:20 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila and New York	* 8:05 pm	* 7:15 am
Vincennes Accommodation	† 5:50 pm	† 8:30 am

CLOVER LEAF ROUTE.		
Mail and Express	* 7:35 am	* 6:30 pm
Toledo Night Express	† 7:05 pm	† 8:05 am

ST. LOUIS & EASTERN RAILWAY. From Dickson and Collins Street Station.		
Glen Carbon Accommodation	8:20 am	4:05 pm
Marine Accommodation	4:20 pm	8:10 am

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD.		
Chicago Limited	* 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Chicago "Palace Express"	† 8:40 pm	† 7:35 am
Chicago Day Local Express	* 8:15 am	* 7:35 pm
Chicago Night Local Express	† 9:00 pm	†11:05 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:55 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City Day Express	* 8:45 am	* 4:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:45 pm	*11:05 am
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Alton Express, Saturday only	1:30 pm	
St. Louis Accommodation		

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Valley Park Accommodation	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Valley Park Accommodation	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 am
Texas & Col. Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 9:00 am	*10:30 am
Valley Park Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 1:25 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 2:00 pm	* 3:30 pm
Valley Park Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 4:40 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 8:35 am
Valley Park Accommodation	* 6:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col. & Cal. Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Galveston Limited	† 9:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Valley Park Accommodation, (Saturday and Sunday only)	11:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Valley Park Accommodation		§ 8:35 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:05 pm
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln & Southern Kansas Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:00 pm	† 6:55 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph & Colorado Express	† 9:30 pm	† 7:15 am

Missouri Pacific Locals.
Washington Accommodation.
Leaves *5:25 pm., arrives *8:00 am.
Kirkwood Accommodation leave
*6:45, *8:00, †9:50, *11:50 am., *1:25, †3:15, *4:30, *5:50, *6:20, †6:30, *8:45, *11:30 pm.
Sundays only, leave
7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 9:45 pm.
Kirkwood Accommodation Arrive
*6:30, *7:35, *8:40, *9:50 am, *12:35, *1:50, †3:10, *5:10, †5:55, *7:40, †8:20, *10:40 pm.
Sundays Only, Arrive
9:05 am, 10:75 a.m.
Oak Hill Accommodation Leave
*6:20, †8:05, †10:00, *11:55 am, †3:00, *4:45, †6:15, †11:35 pm. Sunday only leave 1:15 pm.
Oak Hill Accommodation Arrive
*6:35, †8:20, †10:30, *11:55 am, †1:20, †5:35, †7:05, †7:45 pm.
Creve Cœur Lake.
Leave—†6:00 am, §8:00 am, †9:30 am, †1:30 pm, §2:00 pm, †4:25 pm, †7:30 pm.
Arrive—†7:15 am, §10:10 am, †12:40 pm, †3:50 pm, §6:55 pm, *7:10 pm, §8:20 pm, §10:35 pm.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.		
Union Accommodation	* 5:50 am	* 7:25 pm
Creve Cœur Accommodation	§ 5:50 am	§ 7:25 pm
Creve Cœur Accommodation	* 9:20 am	*11:10 am
Creve Cœur Accommodation	* 1:10 pm	* 4:00 pm
Union Express	* 4:30 pm	* 8:10 am
Creve Cœur Accommodation	§ 7:50 pm	§10:05 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:57 am	† 6:47 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Ft. Worth Express	† 9:20 am	† 5:40 pm
Memphis Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
Texas Special Hot Springs to Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, New Orleans and City of Mexico	† 8:20 pm	† 7:25 am
El Paso & California Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:15 am

WABASH LINE. LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago Local Express	† 7:50 am	† 8:00 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Toledo, Detroit & New York Fast Express	† 7:30 am	† 8:00 pm
Decatur Accommodation	† 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Vestibule Limited	† 7:00 pm	† 7:35 am
Chicago Vestibule Limited	† 8:30 pm	† 8:00 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Kansas City Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:20 pm
Kansas City, Ottumwa & St. Paul	† 9:00 am	† 6:35 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:35 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 2:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:25 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson (Thursday only)	11:30 pm	7:45 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:30 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE STATION.		
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	*10:30 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 6:10 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 3:05 pm
Ferguson (Fri. and Sat. only)	11:30 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:35 pm	10:35 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:05 pm

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE.		
Chicago and Peoria Mail	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm
Jacksonville & Springfield Acc.	* 5:15 pm	*10:55 am
Chicago and Peoria Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Springfield Mail	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.		
Mail and Express	* 8:30 am	*11:55 am
Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 6:25 pm

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$450—FOR SALE—Furnished-room house, central location, cheap rent; account of sickness. Address T 27, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Good fruit and vegetable stand; cheap for cash. Call at 1713 N. Broadway. 4

WANTED—To sell a first-class stock of shoes. Address P. O. Box O, Wellsville, Mo. 4

FOR SALE—14-room house, newly furnished, filled with good paying boarders; splendid location. Address L 28, this office. 4

FOR SALE—A splendid confectionery store, central location; will do a fine business this fall; this is all right. Carlton & Co., 107 N. 9th st. 4

FOR SALE—Rooming house; beauty of a house and fine location; rent $50; all modern conveniences; full of good rooms; see this and you will buy. Carlton & Co., 107 N. 9th st. 4

FOR SALE—A fruit and produce store, in best location; an enterprising man can make money easily with small capital; cause, other business away from city. Add. O 28, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Saloon in West End; full stock, fine fixtures, 2 houses, 18 rooms, pool room, billiard table. This is no fake, and only those meaning business and have the round cash need apply. Price $3,000. C. H. Carlton & Co., 107 N. 9th st. 4

FOR SALE—A fine commercial hotel in a neighboring city; has the trade and confidence of the public, and it is making the present owner good money; sickness causes the desire to change; no incumbrance, everything neat and clean. Call for particulars. C. H. Carlton & Co., 107 N. 9th st. 4

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CHAUTAUQUA.

The Third Annual Session Convenes at Chester With Good Attendance.

CHESTER, Ill., July 18.—The third annual session of the Southern Illinois Chautauqua Assembly began here to-day with a large number of campers who anticipate a most pleasant ten-days' outing among the tall trees upon the bluffs of the Mississippi, where the combined influences of nature, art and literature, together with plain food and exercise in the open air, must conduce to the betterment of all the participants. Rev. D. M. Hazlett of St. Louis is the superintendent, and he has shown an extraordinary amount of push and energy in drawing both attractions and crowds together. The most prominent celebrities on the programme this season are Col. L. F. Copeland, Rev. Joseph Cook and Rev. Sam Jones. Dr. Hazlett has arranged seven excursions from surrounding towns, and reports from those places indicate that large crowds will spend single days here. The vocal music class is in charge of Prof. N. Coe Stewart of Cleveland, O., and the elocution school will be conducted by Miss Augusta Williamson of St. Louis.

WHAT THE RECORDS TELL.

Doubt Cast on the Story Told by Mollie Spaulding.

Yesterday afternoon, according to a morning paper, a lady with a philanthropic turn of mind met on Broadway, between Olive and Locust streets, a young woman who was "friendless, penniless, sick and emaciated, until she more resembled a walking skeleton than a human being."

The lady took the girl and heard her story of trials and troubles and the petty cupidity of the ordinary being. The story as told by this "walking skeleton" was to the effect that her name was Mollie Spaulding, and that she had come to St. Louis from Denver on or about Feb. 9, to take the position of nurse in the family of George Smith, who had employed her in a similar capacity in Denver four months before. She came to St. Louis and went to live with the Smith family at Hotel Rozier, on Thirteenth and Olive streets, and stayed there about a week. She had at that time, she asserts, $125 in money, a gold watch and chain, four elegant rings and a $25 trunk filled with new clothes. According to her tale, the watch and the money and the clothes excited the cupidity of Mrs. Smith who was, along with her husband, what Miss Spaulding termed "fly people." Mrs. Smith about a week after the engagement of the girl asked her if she would not like a drink of something nice, and gave her something which left her totally unconscious of all that was transpiring around her. When she came to her senses she was lying on a cot in the Female Hospital, dressed in hospital garb and minus all her clothes, watch and money. How long she was there at the Female Hospital or how she got there she could not tell. From there she was sent to the Poor-house and finally turned out to do the best she could on the streets. She succeeded in begging a suit of clothes and a trunk, but where she went to board the landlady thinking she would die on the premises turned her out of the house. Such was the story the girl told to the philanthropic lady, whose name is not given, and upon the strength of that statement the lady took her to the depot, and with the aid of Dr. Carpenter secured contributions "sufficient to purchase a ticket to Denver with food and dainties besides to last the entire trip."

The girl may have been a living skeleton, but at the Hotel Rozier there was no record of Geo. Smith and wife of Denver to be found.

The Female Hospital was called up by telephone and Dr. Kerley, the Superintendent, was reported to be down town. Then an investigation of the dispensary records were made and the following line was found running clear across the page of the book:

"Spaulding, Mollie, 27, six weeks, Kentucky, prostitute, Sixth and Spruce, discharged March 11."

The page was dated March 9. The second column was the age, the third the time in the city and place she came from, the next the confessed occupation and the next the local residence.

It may be that it is not the same Mollie Spaulding, but the only Mollie Spaulding who has been in the Female Hospital since the first of the year is the one who fits the record.

HENNESSEY SAVED.

An Attempt to Remove the Supervisor of Plumbing Fails.

The Board of Public Improvements met this morning, with all the members present. The City Counselor appeared before the board and stated that all property condemned for widening Twenty-first street, between Poplar and Randolph streets, had been paid for and it only remained for the board to say what disposition should be made of the houses on the east side of Twenty-first street. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets.

President McNath submitted bids for the granitoid pavements around the surgical wards at the City Hospital. The St. Louis Terminal Association submitted plans for a bridge to carry Florissant avenue over their tracks between Virtue and Union avenues, and also plans for another bridge to carry their tracks over Goodfellow avenue, near the Natural Bridge Road.

The Committee on Plumbing, in the matter of the charges preferred against Supervisor Thomas Hennessey by Wm. H. Graham reported that they had found some of the charges true.

The report was made the object of the special business at the noon session.

The committee in its report found that the charges were sustained in so far as there had been a number of draw-cocks illegally placed in front of lots where buildings were being erected. A lengthy discussion followed the reading of this report in the noon session of the board as to the action to be taken. The report was received and ordered filed. Then Mr. Fechter moved that the Supervisor be notified of his neglect of duty and informed that he must do better in the future. Mr. Holman made a substitute resolution, which was in effect that the services of Supervisor Hennessey be dispensed with. It was lost by a vote of 4 to 2, Mr. Holman and President McNath voting for removal.

HELD BY THE CORONER.

He Orders the Arrest of a Motorman in an Inquest To-Day.

Coroner Frank held an inquest to-day on the body of Julius E. Kruekemeyer, the 6-year-old boy who was run over and killed on Sunday last at Garfield and Vandeventer avenues by motor car 218 of the Lindell Railroad. Theodore Lodewig, the motorman of the car, was held as criminally careless, and was arrested in the Coroner's office to-day by order of Coroner Frank. The evidence as summed up by the Coroner in his decision showed that the child was crossing the street on the crossing and that the motorman in approaching the cross street failed to ring the bell, and was looking sideways and did not see the child, as he could have done had he been looking ahead until the car was almost to the child. When this evidence was brought out Coroner Frank sent Deputy Coroner Albers over to police headquarters for an officer, and Officer Powell went to the Coroner's office and arrested the motorman.

The representatives of the company indignantly condemn the mode of examination, and the action of the Coroner as not justified.

UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Emma Rectitin, who was run over and killed on Sunday by motor car 184 of the Union Depot line, near Gravois and Ohio avenues. The verdict was unavoidable accident and contrasted strongly with the verdict in the first case.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Frank Britton, aged 32 years, of 4032 Grove street, who was drowned on Sunday while swimming in Chouteau's slough. The verdict was drowning by accident.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Jacob Albert, 49 years old, a stone cutter, died suddenly at 4 o'clock this morning at his home 1928 South Broadway. An inquest was held which showed that death was caused by alcoholism.

PLAYS NO FAVORITES.

Chief of Police Harrigan Persuaded the Prosecuting Attorney to Change Mind.

The amicable relations existing between the Prosecuting Attorney's office and the Police Department were threatened with rupture this morning through the refusal of Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Knapp to issue a warrant against W. D. Winter, who is under arrest charged with forging the signature of Dr. J. B. Bryson to two checks, one on the Commercial Bank for $400 and one on the Bank of Commerce for $250. To the police Winter admitted that he had forged the signature, and all the money with the exception of $60 was recovered.

Detective Dan. O'Connell first applied to Attorney Knapp for a warrant against Winter, but was refused owing to the fact that some one had told Mr. Knapp that there would be no prosecuting of the case. He then sought out Mr. Estep in the Court of Criminal Correction, and laid the case before him, but with no better success. Mr. Knapp was acting for Mr. Estep and the latter refused to interfere in the matter. O'Connell went downstairs and reported his failure to Chief Harrigan.

To say that the Chief was hot when he heard that a warrant was refused for a prisoner from whom he had secured a confession of a crime would be to put it mildly.

"We will see whether he will issue a warrant or not," he said in a tone which plainly implied that he was going to get one anyhow as he accompanied the detective up-stair, and into the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

"Mr. Knapp, I must request you to issue a warrant against William D. Winter, whom we have arrested and who has confessed to committing forgery," was the Chief's opening demand on Attorney Knapp.

"Well, Chief, I want to know if there is going to be any prosecution in this case before I issue a warrant," was the reply.

"The Police Department will prosecute him."

"All right, if you promise to prosecute, and I think you can secure a conviction, I will issue a warrant."

"That is all we wish. We will prosecute, but if we are hampered and opposed in the courts as we are up here the case may possibly fall through," warmly retorted the Chief.

"Oh, I only wanted to be sure that the case was not going to be dropped," answered Mr. Knapp, dipping his pen in the ink preparatory to making out the warrant.

"We prosecute all thieves, no matter what their station," was the Chief's parting shot, as, seeing he had gained his point, he left the office. A warrant was issued charging Winter with forgery in the second degree.

Chief Harrigan said subsequently that he proposed to do his duty in this as in any other case, and that as far as the mitigating circumstances of young Winter's condition at the time were concerned, those were for the consideration of the court, not the Chief of Police.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Ex-Premier Mercier Thinks That Her Only Salvation.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—A largely attended reception to Hon. Honore Mercier, ex-Premier of the Province of Quebec, was held in the Hotel Clarendon parlors, and in the evening he was entertained at dinner by President Johnson of the St. Jean de Baptiste Society and Mr. Arthur Tessier. In brief after dinner remarks Mr. Mercier referred to the condition of the people of Canada and said that independence was their only salvation, especially as far as the Province of Quebec was concerned. Annexation England would not grant and as Canada stood she was powerless to make any advancement, for that country was unable to make any treaty broad enough to suit the commercial views of both countries. But if Canada were to become independent she could make treaties with the United States to the advantage of both.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

St. Mary's School-House Gives Way to a Parsonage—Belleville News.

The school-house in St. Mary's parish has been torn down, and the parochial school will be held in the basement of the new church, which is now being fitted up for that purpose. Fr. John Harkins will have a handsome parsonage erected on the site of the school-house.

During the storm yesterday afternoon a flash of lightning killed two cows on the common along Cleveland avenue, between St. Louis and Illinois avenues.

The St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railway Co. filed an attachment suit in the City Court to-day against Howard Watson for $300.

Several members of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will enter for competition in the athletic events carded for the field day of the association in St. Louis in October, and will begin training at once.

The winners of the athletic events at the West End Social Club's picnic at Denverside Park on Sunday were: 100-yard dash, W. Lynn; 50-yard dash, Frank Eggler; 100-yard dash, John Hughes; girls' race, Jennie Coons.

John Benner, Martin D. Baker and Henry D. Sexton have been appointed commissioners to make special assessments for the improvement of Sixth street from Collinsville avenue to Summit avenue.

Belleville.

Miss Emma Kaiser, daugter of G. B. Kaiser, was married yesterday to G. L. Harben, a young lawer of South Dakota. The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's brother, Joseph Kaiser, in the West End, Justice William Bauman performing the ceremony.

The receivers of the Valley Steel Co. made no report to the Circuit Court yesterday. They have authority to operate the works in their charge until the next term of court in September if they see fit.

Mrs. Katherine Eink arrived here yesterday from Germany to visit her sisters, Mrs. S. Wiss and Mrs. C. Weidman, whom she had not seen for more than a quarter of a century.

A copy of a mortgage given by the St. Clair, Madison & St. Louis Belt Railway to secure bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 was filed for record here yesterday.

Mrs. John Kaster of Eddyville, who is sick at St. Mary's Hospital here was notified yesterday that her husband had been killed by a train at Eddyville.

Circuit Judge Wilderman yesterday awarded to Peter Weil of Mascoutah the custody of his two daughters, who had been held by their grandparents, John Haus and wife.

Dr. O. F. Brighfield of this city was informed yesterday of the death of his father, Chas. Brightfield, at Beaver Fall, Pa. He left last night for Beaver Falls to attend the funeral.

HARNESSMAKERS' CONVENTION.

Inauguration of a Week's Work in the Telephone Building.

The national Harnessmakers' Convention, representing every State in the Union, was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the Telephone Building by President Chas. C. Kulp of Louisville, Ky. President Kulp spoke of the growing strength of the National Union and of the vital questions which would be presented to the convention.

Mayor Walbridge was then introduced to the convention and on behalf of the city welcomed the delegates. The Mayor spoke of the harness maker's relations to the world and placed his vocation second to none. President Kulp in a neat speech replied to the Mayor's compliments and thanked him in behalf the association for his kindness in extending to them the welcome of the city. The roll of delegates was then called and upon motion committees on finances, order of business, credentials and resolutions were appointed by the chair. The Convention adjourned until such time as the committees shall be ready to report. The principal committee will be that on resolutions, as several resolutions which will greatly affect the trade were introduced and were referred to the committee for action without being read. It will take almost a week to finish all business to be brought before the convention. Friday the delegates will be given a boat excursion, the local Committee on Entertainment composed of George J. Hornback, Wm. Winters, Jas. J. Williams, John Collins and John Rupert, having chartered the Grand Republic for that evening.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

No Alarm in Connection With Threats of Foreign Exhibitors at the Fair.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, July 18.—The National Commissioners and Federal Government officials at the Exposition are not alarmed over the report that foreign exhibitors intend to file claims for damages against the United States Government which already aggregates $400,000. In the first place the damage to foreign exhibits by leaking roofs and electrical storms, falling glass and heat, and the loss of property by the first, do not approach any such amount as $400,000. The National Commission has several times discussed this question of the Federal Government's liability for damages to and thefts of these exhibits, but has not considered to be of such importance as to call for special and immediate action. The act of Congress is believed to exonerate the national Government from financial responsibility for the defects in construction of roofs, the effects of unusually severe storms and the inadequacy of police protection. But some members of the National Commission are afraid that as agents of the Federal Government they would not be doing their sworn duty if they failed to prepare evidence now in behalf of the Government to be used in the event of damage claims being filed by foreign exhibiters who think that because their governments were invited to participate in the exposition, all loss or damage sustained in any way by them should be borne by their host, Uncle Sam. Thefts of the exhibits are being committed almost every day in the big buildings but through no fault of the Federal Government or National Commission, and it is only natural for the foreign exhibitors to expect indemnity from some source. So, following the example of the foreign exhibitors at the New Orleans Cotton Centennial, they look to the National Government. The Judiciary Committee of the National Commission will present a report on the matter.

ARTHUR TURNER DISAPPEARS.

It Is Feared He and Mrs. Jamieson Have Been Drowned.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, July 18.—A fleet of launches carrying a searching party of Indians is searching the waters about this place in the hope of finding some trace of Arthur Turner, son of Hon. J. H. Turner, the merchant, who with Mrs. Jamieson, a mechanic's wife, disappeared last Thursday about noon. It was at first thought the pair had eloped, but last night it developed that young Turner and Mrs. Jamieson, to whom he was much attached, had gone for an outing in a skiff last Thursday afternoon. The conclusion arrived at is that they were blown out to sea and either drowned or stranded, as there is nothing known as to the skiff's whereabouts. At the time of his disappearance Turner was conducting his father's affairs and was authorized to draw checks and give notes.

SHE IS INSANE.

Mrs. Annie Lieppoltz, Who Is Accused of Smothering Her Infant.

Dr. C. A. Frank will this afternoon hold an autopsy on the body of the 3-months-old infant of Annie Lieppoltz, which was yesterday found beneath some pillows in its home, 1800 South Eighth street, and is supposed to have been smothered by its mother after severely beating it. The inquest will be held to-morrow morning. The Lieppoltz woman was arrested by Sergt. Alexander and Officer Hederle and locked up at the Four Courts. City Physician Dr. Priest examined her this morning and pronounced her insane. After the inquest it is probable that the police will take steps to have her committed to the Asylum. Her husband is said to have left his home about two weeks ago and is now supposed to be working on a farm in Illinois.

WILL NOT BE SHOT.

The Nine Condemned Choctaws Are Comparatively Safe.

DENISON, Tex., July 18.—Mr. V. M. Locke of Antlers, I. T., was in the city to-day and stated to a correspondent that under the circumstances now existing the nine condemned Choctaws would not be shot at Wilburton Aug. 4. He is one of the leaders of the anti-Jones faction and says that if the men condemned are shot, that he thinks martial law will be declared and the Choctaw Government cease to exist. At present everything is quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-Day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No 2 red	58¼@58	60¾@½	79⅝
No 3 red	53½	55½@¼	72½
No 4 winter	50	50	64 b
CORN.			
No 2	37@36½	37¾@⅞	46
No 2 white	38¼@⅞	40¼ n	55
No 3	34¾@35	36¼@½	43½@43¾
OATS.			
No 2	25 a	26½	31@31½
No 2 white			
No 3	22@½	22¾	28½@28¾

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT				
July	60¼ b	58	58	58 n
Aug	61⅝ a	64⅛	59⅛	59¾ a
Sept.	64⅝ a	64½	62⅞	63 a
Oct.		65¾	65½	66 n
Dec.	71⅝ b	71½	69⅞	70½ b
CORN.				
July.	38	37	37	37
Aug	37⅝ a	37	36⅞	37
Sept.	38⅛@¼ a	37¾	37⅜	37⅝ a
OATS.				
July	26¼ a			24¼ b
Aug	22⅝@¾ a	22⅝	22	22½ b
Sept.	23⅛ a	22½	22½	22⅝ b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT				
Sept	68⅞@69	68¾	66⅛	67¼
CORN.				
Sept	41	40⅞	40⅜	40⅝@¾
OATS.				
Sept	25⅛	25⅛	24¾	25
PORK.				
Sept	19.60	19.60	19.50	19.50 b
LARD.				
Sept	10.05	10.15	9.75	9.75
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	8.42½	8.47½	7.90	7.95

CHICAGO—Wheat—Aug, 63⅛c; Sept, 67¼c b; Dec, 74¼c b. Corn—Aug, 39⅞c; Sept, 40⅝@¾c b. Oats—Aug, 25¼c; Sept, 25c.

PORK—July, $18.75; Sept, $19.50 b. Lard—July, 9.35c; Sept, 9.75c. Short ribs—July, 7.85c; Sept, 7.95c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Sept, 74c a; Dec, 80½c b. Corn—Aug, 48⅛c b; Sept, 48¾c b. Oats—Sept. 31c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 64c b; July, 64cb; Aug, 65c b; Sept, 67⅞c a.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
Wheat, bu	2,827,585	2,743,651	569,841
Corn, bu	147,903	112,651	98,047
Oats, bu	64,723	39,261	81,893
Rye, bu	3,546	3,546	4,583
Barley, bu	1,233	1,233	479
No 2 red win. wheat	2,582,031	2,504,645	246,267
No 2 corn	91,336	63,423	26,593
No 2 white corn	14,797	14,815	16,766
No 2 oats	9,893	10,018	35,617
No 2 rye	2,404	2,404	1,996

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	91,924	83,300	4,453	61,792
Chicago	26,181	507,440	1,366,383	16,080
Toledo	27,949	20,373	57,000	71,750
Detroit	20,703	2,493	2,659	
Kansas City	7,150	6,300		
Milwaukee	95,500	4,550		
Minn'polis	133,860		76,590	
Duluth	122,018		45,638	
New York	95,700	84,800	425,615	180,700
Baltimore	59,332	72,703		
Philadel'ha	59,055	7,051	5,532	12,652
Boston	5,980	67,260		

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 8,821 bbls; Chicago, 3,205 bbls; Milwaukee, 9,705 bbls; Minneapolis, 22,569 bbls; New York, 7,827 bbls and 17,300 sks; Baltimore, 2,375 bbls; Boston, 1,470 bbls.

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—July—20 at 58c. Aug—5 at 59¼c, 15 at 59¼c, 15 at 60c, 30 at 60@⅛c, 5 at 60½c, 60 at 60½@⅝c, 5 at 60⅝c, 15 at 61⅛c. Sept—15 at 62½c, 5 at 62⅝c, 55 at 62¾c, 90 at 62¾@⅞c, 160 at 62⅞c, 30 at 62⅞@63c, 115 at 63c, 100 at 63⅛c, 10 at 63⅛@¼c, 95 at 63¼c, 90 at 63¼@⅜c, 140 at 63⅜c, 30 at 63½c, 40 at 63½@⅝c, 65 at 63⅝c, 80 at 63⅝@¾c, 200 at 63¾c, 10 at 63¾@⅞c, 65 at 63⅞c, 40 at 63⅞@64c, 170 at 64c, 50 at 64@⅛c, 10 at 64⅛c, 20 at 64¼c, 100 at 64⅜c, 80 at 64⅜@½c, 45 at 64½c. Oct—5 at 65½c, 5 at 65¾c. Dec—10 at 69⅞c, 10 at 70c, 10 at 70⅛c, 10 at 70¼c, 5 at 70¼@⅜c, 20 at 70⅝c, 10 at 70⅞@71c, 10 at 71c, 10 at 71⅛c.

Corn—July—5 at 37c. Aug—5 at 36⅞c, 40 at 37c. Sept—5 at 37⅜c, 30 at 37⅝c, 15 at 37⅝c, 60 at 37¾c. No 2 white—Sept—5 at 38¼c.

Oats—Aug—25 at 22c, 10 at 22⅛c, 5 at 22¼c, 10 at 22½c, 20 at 22⅝c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—If ever a market was thoroughly demoralized it was wheat. From an opening ⅝c lower it went down, down, down, with seldom as decent a reaction on the toboggan slide as ⅛c, and finally sold 2c below the opening. From this rallied ⅞c, but at close had sellers 1⅞@2c below yesterday. Everybody was badly scared, disorganized or emboldened—it depended upon how they stood on the market—over the financial situation this morning, and nothing developed to relieve the strain. The story of failures in the morning papers was longer than ever and the list contained more banks than any other line of business. Most of these had been reported yesterday, but their demoralizing effect was still felt and, with Wall street in a panic, stocks dropping heavily and steadily and rumors rife of further trouble at home and abroad the feeling was so badly broken up, nervous and fearsome that confidence was knocked out of sight and dread of both the present and future replaced it. Nothing else save money matters was regarded. Receipts were large, but fell behind those of a year ago by 13,000 bu, and though English markets were quiet they were steady, and the clearances from five ports 29,000 pkgs flour and 528,000 bu wheat. But traders had no time nor inclination to give these items any attention. They were too busy watching their own or their customers' interests. Liquidation was large, but soon over, as most longs flew the track at an early stage of the game. The awful weakness in cash, and the break of 2½c in No 2, and the shyness of the regular carrying buyers at that were the last straws, and the market fell into a state of complete demoralization and was most fearfully depressed. Following this demoralized cash market came some more bank failures in Denver, and for awhile all was chaos. Then outside markets gradually began to firm up. New York reported 60 loads worked for export and Chicago advised of large purchases for export account. The late cables were more favorable than expected—London unchanged, Liverpool quiet at ¼@½d decline, Berlin slightly lower, Antwerp off ⅜c and Paris higher—and the feeling appeared rather more assured this side, yet the close was weak.

FUTURES—July sold at 58c, and at close nominal at that. Aug opened at 61⅛c, sold down to 60c, to 60⅛c, off to 59⅛c, to 59¾c, but at close 59¾c was asked. Sept opened at 64⅛c, fluctuated for some time between 64½c and 64⅛c, then sold down to 63⅞c, to 64c, to 63⅝c, to 63⅞c, off to 63⅛c, back to 63⅜c, to 62¾@⅞c; up to 63c, down to 62½c, up to 63⅜c, to 63c, closing 63c sellers. Oct sold at 65¾c, to 65½c. Dec at 71⅛c, down to 69⅞c, and at close 70½c bid.

SPOT GRADES—Cash No 2 red was as badly demoralized as futures. The regular buyers, who have been purchasing most of the offerings and selling Sept at 4@4½c difference, were seemingly fearful of buying to any extent, even at 5c difference, and from 58⅝c the price dropped rapidly on call to 58c and only small lots salable then and that rate 2½c below yesterday. Millers bought a little No. 2 and took all the No 3 red, which was much better sustained, selling this and E side 1¾c lower at 53½c. No 4 winter scarce and firm at 50c. No 2 hard winter offered regular at 56½c, bid 54c.

Sales: No 2—1 car and 5,000 bu regular and 20 cars in V and 5 in U at 58c; 10 cars regular, 2 in E and 1 in St L at 58⅛c; 6 E side at 58⅛c; 6 St L at 58⅛c; 1 do and 4 regular at 58⅛c, 1 in St L at 58⅝c, 5 regular at 58⅝c. No 3—3 cars regular and 13 this and East side at 53½c. No 4—1 car in C at 50c.

SAMPLES—Received 4,455 sks, 118 cars local, 8 cars through. Lower by fully 1½c to 2c, and market in a rather demoralized condition. Buyers had everything their own way and generally got the wheat at their own prices. Sales: New red winter—100 sks at 48c, 42 at 50c, 50 at 51c, 60 at 53½c, 183 at 54½c, 407 at 55c, 128 at 56c, 1,526 choice at 57c. In special bin—3 cars no grade at 40c, 6 cars No 4 at 49c, 3 cars do at 50c, 1 car do at 50½c. East track—1 car no grade at 40c, 1 car rejected at 44c, 1 car do at 47c, 1 car do at 2 cars thin No 4 at 47½c, 3 cars No 4 at 50c, 2 cars do at 52½c, 1 car do at 53c, 5 cars do at 55c, 7 cars do at 55½c, 2 cars No 2 at 58¼c. This side track—1 car no grade at 40c, 1 car good rejected at 50c, 2 cars No 3 at 54½c, 3 cars No 2 at 58c. Old red winter—75 sks weevily at 56c.

Corn—Besides the demoralization in financial affairs and the panicky wheat market, were fine weather conditions for the growing crop, liberal receipts and a lack of speculation, both for the professional and outsider. But there was not anywhere near the amount of corn for sale there was of wheat and the demand was sufficiently large to get away with all offerings. Cables were steady and the clearances from five ports 239,000 bu, but these did not help the market any in the face of the fearful depression that existed. There was fully ¾c decline, but the market rose ¼c, though having sellers late ½@⅝c lower than yesterday.

FUTURES—July sold at 37c and Aug at 36⅞c to 37c, the latest trades in each being at 37c. Sept opened at 37⅜c, sold off to 37⅜c and then bid up without sales to 37⅝c, but at close offered at 37⅝c. No 2 white for Sept sold at 38¼c.

SPOT GRADES—Lower, but in demand at the decline. There was local and order buying, the city millers taking all the white and color corn obtainable, and some export demand that took most the No 2. No 2 sold 1¼c lower at 37c, to 36⅞c, latter being for regular, and 37c for single car lots. No 3 declined 1¼c to 34¾c East and 35c this side, though for St L and M 36¼c bid. No grade sold at 30c. No 2 white sold this side at 38¼@38⅞c; No 3 do 37c East, 37¼@37¾c this side; No 2 color East side at 37c; No 3 do. 36c.

Sales: No 2—10 cars regular at 36⅞c, 5 East side at 36¾c, 1 in M and 4 this side at 37c. No 2 white—3 cars this side at 38¼c, 1 do at 38⅞c. No 3 white—7 cars East side at 37c, 1 this side at 37½c, 3 do at 37¾c. No 2 color—1 car East Side at 37c. No 3 color—1 car East Side at 36c. No 3—6 cars East Side at 34¾c, 2 this side at 35c. No-grade—1 car this side at 30c.

Late, 1 car No 2 white this side at 39c.

SAMPLES—None offered and no business. Skd lots on orders 44@45c.

Oats—More doing in the speculative market, considerable interest developing in Aug; but only at lower prices. Aug opened at 22⅝c, sold off to 22c, back to 22⅜c, down again to 22⅛c, but at close 22½c bid. Sept sold at 22½c and later 22⅝c bid. July offered at 25c, bid 24¼c.

SPOT GRADES—Lower and very dull. No 2 offered regular at 25¼c, bid 24c, and for U 25c bid; No 3 regular at 22⅝c, bid 22c, and for E 23c bid.

SAMPLES—Received 34 cars. The market was demoralized. Local buyers, who have sustained the price for several days, were holding off for sharp declines and refused to buy unless getting them. Shippers and order buyers were out. On the average run of samples prices were 1c lower and the few fancy cars offered sold down ¼c. Sales were as follows:

By sample in special bin. Old—5 cars fancy No 3 white at 31c, 2 choice do at 30c, 1 No 3 white short storage at 29½c, 1 No 3 color at 26¼c, 2 No 3 at 23½c, 1 do at 23c, 1 do at 22½c, 1 do at 21c. New—1 car No 2 East side at 25½c, 2 No 4 this side at 18c.

By sample, track, this side—1 car No 3 at 22c. Sacked lots on orders, 32@33c.

Rye—In demand and scarce. A car sold track, this side, at 45½c. On call 46c bid for regular. No. 2, 47c for E side.

Hay.

Received 570 tons; shipped 80 tons. Old timothy has the call. Unless the new is of extra fine quality and fully matured, buyers are shy of it. Prices on the best grades of timothy and prairie are unchanged and the demand fair, but mixed and poor of all kinds dead dull.

Sales this side: Mixed—½ car at $10.50. Timothy—Old, 1 car prime at $11, 1 choice at $12, 1 strictly fancy at $14, 3 extra do at $15. New—1 car slightly grassy mixed at $11, 1 timothy at $14, 1 do at $14.50. Prairie—3 cars off color at $6, 2 at $7, 4 at $8, 1 at $8.50, 2 at $9. East side: Timothy—½ car at $11.50, ½ at $12, 1 at $12.50, 1 at $14, 1 at $16. Straw—½ car damaged this side at $3.50.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Weak and dull in sympathy with wheat. The market was more or less nominal, so little doing. Good old flour rather scarce and quite firmly held, but new flour dull. Sales: 300 bbls and 2 cars on p. t. Quotations are as follows (inside prices are for now and the outside for old):

Patents	$3 10@3 30	Choice	$2 15@2 25
Extra fancy	2 80@2 95	Family	1 90@2 00
Fancy	2 40@2 50	Rye flour	3 25@3 40

Cornmeal—Firm. On orders—Cornmeal $2.05@2.10 per bbl; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.50@2.55.

Bran—Scant supply and firm market. Sales: Country points—2 cars skd at 56c, 11 do at 57c. East track—3 cars skd at 57c, 2 do at 57½c.

Provisions.

Again lower and a very dull and weak market.

ON THE CALL—Bacon c'ribs for July offered at 10.12½, and Aug at 9.62½c, no bids.

Pork—Current make selling at $17.25; no standard mess here.

Lard—Prime steam quotable at 9c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f o b on cash orders—Shoulders at 7¾c; longs and c'ribs, 8c; shorts, 8⅜c; boxed, 15c higher.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 9c; longs, 10¼c, c'ribs, 9⅞c; shorts, 10⅛c. On orders—Shoulders: 10c; longs, 10¾c; c'ribs, 10¾c. short clear, 11c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 13@14c, as to size and brand. On orders, 14@15c, according to brand, size of ham and size of order.

Breakfast Bacon—13@14c per lb. On orders, 14½@15c, according to brand.

Green Meats—Hams from the block, 12c; bellies, 11¼c; shoulders, 7½c.

Highwines—Steady at $1.12.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Extremely dull. Sales 4 cars at 3¼c.

Spelter—Weak at 3.90@3.92½c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits and Berries.

Apples—Old nominal, new in fair supply and demand. We quote: Home-grown, 50c; $1 per bu consigned, 15@30c per peck-box, 25@50c per ⅓-bu and $2.50@3.50 per bbl.

Peaches—Large offerings and although the demand was fair market was a shade lower. We quote: Home-grown, 75c@$1.50 per bu; consigned Arkansas, ⅓-bu, 40@50c; Texas pecks, 30@50c, and cases, 70c@$1.

Pears—Fair receipts and demand. We quote: Lecente, 40c per ⅓-bu and $1@1.25 per 3-peck box. Bartletts, 75c per ⅓-bu box.

Plums—Scarce and wanted. We quote: Wild goose, 40@60c per case. Damsons, 50@60c per ⅓-bu box.

Grapes—Fair supply and demand. We quote: Hartfords and Ives, 60@90c per ⅓-bu box; Niagaras 50@60c, and Concords 40@50c per 9-lb basket.

Blackberries—Receipts and offerings not large, but ample for the demand. We quote: Home-grown, 20@25c per gal.

Whortleberries—Slow sales at $1.25@2 per case.

Cantaloupes—Receipts fair and for choice melons demand was good. A straight car of Missouri gems came in yesterday but was too green and sold at the low figure of 30@40c per basket. We quote: Choice gems, 50@60c per basket; other varieties 65@75c per small crate and $1@1.25 per large.

Watermelons—The feeling was much better. Receipts small, but mainly of choice stock, and while there was no rushing demand, there was sale for all offering at fair prices. Sales ranged: In car lots on track, $90@150 per car. In lots from store, $10@20 per 100; crated on orders, 20@25c each.

California Fruits—Fair demand. We quote: Apricots, $1@1.25; peaches, $ @1.25; plums, $1.75@2 per 20-lb case; Bartlett pears, $3 per 40-lb box.

Pineapples—Florida in good supply and demand at $ @2 per doz and $5@7 per crate.

Lemons—Under an active demand the market was steady. We quote: Fancy, $5.50@6; choice, $5.50; common, $4@5 per box, and Maori, $7.50@8 per case.

Oranges—Stocks light, demand good. We quote: Washington navels, large size, $3@4; medium and small, $4@4.50; Rodi, $4@4.50 as to size; Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.25, and Messina, $3.50@4.00; Mexican, $3@3.50 per box.

Bananas—Supply only fair; demand strong. We quote: Selections on orders—Small, 90c@$1; medium, $1@1.25; large, $1.25@1.50; Jumbo, $1.75@2 per bunch.

Dates—New Persian Hallowe'n 60-lb boxes, 5c per lb; Fards, 12-lb boxes, c; 60-lb boxes, 6c per lb.

Figs—Layers in boxes, fancy, 14@16c; choice, 12@13c; prime, 11@12c per lb and 25c, $3 per 100.

Vegetables.

Transactions on the daily call at the Fruit and Produce Exchange were as follows: New potatoes—1 car bulk at 42c, 1 car at 44c, 1 car at 43c, 50 sks at 46c, 100 sks at 47c. Onions—25 sks at 90c, one small lot sold on levee at $1.00. Cabbage—10 crates 65c, 10 crates 78c.

Potatoes—Received, 36 bu. Shipped, 11,037 bu. Deliveries of home-grown, about 5,500 bu. The light deliveries, together with a fair demand, caused the market to show a slight advance. Sales ranged in bulk from wagons at 43@45c per bu, mainly at 45c. Very light receipts by boat. Quotable on Levee at 30@40c per bu.

New Sweet Potatoes—For the little offering, there was a fair demand at $4@4.25 per bbl. On orders $2 per box was charged.

Onions—Supply of choice light and on such the market was again higher. Unripe and otherwise undesirable, dull and slow. We quote: Fancy red at 90c@1 per bu; small red at 75; yellow at 65@75c.

Cabbage—Deliveries not large and under a good demand the market was steady. We quote: Crates on orders at $1@1.25.

Cucumbers—Home-grown sell at 50c per bu.

Celery—Quiet at 10@20c per doz.

Green Corn—Fair demand at 10c per doz.

String Beans—Market largely overstocked. Slow sales at 15@20c per bu in bulk.

Tomatoes—Deliveries of home-grown increased sharply, and the market sold off to 90c@$1 per bu. Consigned in fair supply but neglected and lower. We quote: ⅓-bu, 20c; cases, 40@50c.

Gumbo—Slow sale at 30@40c per ⅓-bu box.

Green Peppers—Slow sale at 50c per ⅓ bu.

Egg Plant—Sells slow at 25c per doz.

Squash—Fair supply and demand at 10@15c per doz.

ON ORDERS IN SHIPPING CONDITION.

Beets, 10c; cauliflower, $1@1.25; cucumbers, home-grown, 50c ⅌ bu; green corn, 15c; egg plant, home-grown $1, consigned 25c; pie plant, 12½c; parsley, 25c; radish, white, 10c; spring onions, 15c; soup bunches, 40c; water cress, 60 ⅌ doz; lettuce, 35c ⅌ box.

Eggs.

Received, 2,219 cases; shipped, 648 cases. The market was slow, as nearly all the stock coming is in very bad shape, and the regular buyers do not care to handle a good portion of it regardless of price. The best of the receipts sold at 9c loss off, and poor stock at 8c per dozen.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Market steady and unchanged. Demand only fair, but supplies keeping pretty well sold up.

Creamery.		Dry.	
Separator	18@19	Choice	16@17
Gathered cream	16@17	Seconds	13@14
Grease stock.		Country packed.	
Average	4@5	Choice to fancy	12@13

Cheese—Quiet. Full cream twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Young America, 9½c; brick, 11@12c; limburger, 10@11c. Swiss—Choice old, 16@17c. new, 14@15c.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—There was a larger supply of spring chickens and the feeling was rather easier, yet sales were at unchanged prices, as the demand was fair. Old chickens were scarce and wanted, with quick sale. Spring ducks rather slow, as were also old turkeys, but offerings light of every kind.

Old chickens.		Spring chickens.	
Hens, ⅌ lb	9½	Small	10
Roosters	4½	Average stock	11
Spring ducks.		Turkeys.	
Poor to choice	8@9	Average stock	8@8½

Game—Receipts light and the condition of arrivals rana bad. Demand for sweet stock well up to supply at the following prices: Ducks—Canvasbacks, $4; mallards and red heads, $50; wood, $1.75@2; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.50; woodcock, $6 per doz; snipe, $1@1.25; plover, 50c; frog legs, 40@50c per doz; pigeons, $1 per doz.

Live Veals—Receipts of fair small and of others fair. Demand for small fat ones good and on these the market was steady. Others sold slow and at a wide range in price. We quote fancy 5c, choice 4@4½c, medium 3@3½c. Heifers, rough and thin 2½@2¾c per lb.

Sheep—Light offerings and dull at 3@3½c per lb.

Lambs—Fair supply; demand light. We quote: Choice, 3½@4c per lb and $1.50@2 each.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—Dull and depressed; movement very slow.

On selection.		Round.	
Green salted, No 1	3½	Green salted	2¾@3
Green salted, No 2	2½	D. F. West & Tex.	4½@5½
Dry flint, No 1	7	Southern	4@4½
Dry flint, No 2	5	Glue, green	1½
Dry salted, No 1	5	Glue, dry	3
Dry salted, No 2	4	Dry salted	4½

Feathers—Prime new in fair demand, but old stock dull and weak. Practically no demand for the latter. Prime live geese, large sacks, 40c; small sacks, 41c; prime gray, 35@38c; old X, 30@32c; XX, 19@21c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@7c. Ducks—White, 30c; dark, 20c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Tare, 3@10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Dull at 30 to 60c; lambs, 20@30c; green salted shearling, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c; dry fallen, 4@5½c per lb.

Deer and Antelope Skins—Deer skins, prime, 22c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12@15c per lb.

Goat Skins—Slow at 10@15c apiece.

Tallow—Prime run scarce and firm at 4½c per lb; No 2 at 3½@4c; cake at 4½c.

Beeswax—Prime, 23c.

Roots—Ginseng, $1.80@2.25; extra large, more; seneca, 25@28c; snake, 12@14c; golden seal, 12@13c; mayapple, 1@1½c; blue flag, 2@4c; pink, 18@14c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 3½@4½c; Angelica, 4½@5c; wahoo, bark of tree, 3c; bark of root, 8c; beth, 4c; blood, 1½@2c.

Wool.

Received 204,800 lbs; shipped 152,720 lbs. The market was quiet and unchanged. Offerings light of the most desirable grades. Sales: 20 and 25 sks Missouri and Illinois at 13c for burry to 17½c for medium, 22 sks mixed at 16c, 125 sks Texas on p t.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ETC.

Choice medium	17@17½	Fine medium	14@15
Coarse	16@16½	Light fine	13@14
Braid	16	Heavy fine	11@12
Low and cotted	14@15	Hard burry	11@12

KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

Medium	15@16	Light fine	12@13
Coarse	13@15	Heavy fine	10@11
Fine medium	13@14	Sandy & earthy	7@9

TEXAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, ARKANSAS, ETC.

8 to 12 months.		4 to 6 months.	
Medium	16@16½	Medium	14@15
Coarse and low	13@15	Coarse and low	11@13
Fine medium	13@14	Fine medium	12@13
Light fine	12@13	Light fine	11@12
Heavy fine	9@11	Heavy fine	9@10
Sandy & earthy	8@10	Sandy & earthy	7@8
Hard burry	9@10	Hard burry	8@9

MONTANA, WYOMING, DAKOTA, ETC.

Bright medium	16	Fine medium	13@14
Fair medium	15@15½	Light fine	12@13
Low and coarse	11@13	Heavy fine	10@11

TUBWASHED.

Choice	26½	Coarse	23@24
Fair	25@26	Low and cotted	20@22

Southern hard burry sold at 9c.

Three to five is deducted on slightly burry, cotted, black, chaffy and otherwise inferior wool, and 6c to 7c on poorer stock. For regular, long sacks 15c is allowed, tare 3½ lbs; for short Texas sacks 10c is allowed, tare 3 lbs.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seed—Timothy for August delivery $3.90 bid. German millet nominal at $1@1.20, white millet at 80@90c, clover at $8@9.

Flaxseed—Salable at $1.04. Advices are to the effect that the new crop will soon begin to move.

Castor Beans—Car lots prime nominal at $1.40; sacked lots at $1.35; inferior less.

Commercial Notes.

Fine weather prevails in England.

Weather conditions continue excellent for corn.

No rains in Texas and the cotton crop is suffering seriously.

New Orleans cleared for Rouen 45,000 bu wheat and 46,000 bu corn.

Even Canada expects a good corn crop, and that country is not a corn country by any means.

Out of sixty-eight cars wheat received in Chicago to-day, thirty-two cars were new, and of these eleven graded No. 2.

Coffee Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.

	First call.	Second call.	Third call.
July			
Aug	16.15 b	16.20	
Sept	16.15 b	16.20	
Oct	16.00 b		
Nov	15.85 b	15.90	15.85
Dec	16.65 b	15.65	15.70

Mail pouch coffee at 23.35c.

Rio—Prices unchanged; exchange 11 1-16; receipts 2 days, 21,000; clearances to United States, 2,000; clearances to Europe, 1,000; stock, 166,000; market quiet; Santos receipts 2 days, 7,000; stock, 113,000; market quiet; good average; Santos unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat—Quiet; receipts, 96,000 bu; sales, 1,955,000 bu; No 2 red weak, fairly active; July, 71c; Sept, 73½@74⅝c; Dec. 80¼@81¼c. Rye quiet and steady; Western, 57@57½c. Corn—Receipts, 85,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; No 2 dull, weaker; Aug, 48⅛@⅜c; Sept, 48⅝@⅞c; No 2, 48½@49½c. Oats—Receipts, 31,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; No 2 dull, weaker; Aug, 32⅜@32¾c; Sept, 31@31½c; Western, 37@46c. Beef light demand, unchanged; extra mess, $7.50@8.00. Pork inactive, steady; new mess, $18 50@19. Lard quiet and weak. Butter—Receipts, 7,000 pkgs; steady; Western dairy, 15¼@18c; do creamery, 17@22c. Cheese firm, moderately active, 7½c. Eggs, quiet, easy. Sugar dull, steady; granulated, 5 7-16c. Petroleum dull, steady, 5.10@5.15. Spirits turpentine dull, easy, 27½@28c. Molasses quiet, steady, 30@38c. Freights dull, steady. Rosin, $1.05@1.12½, slow, unchanged. Tallow quiet, steady, 5c. Hops quiet, unchanged. Pacific coast, 19@21½c. Coffee, Rio, quiet, steady, No 7 on spot at 17¼c.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat plunged down 2½c a bu to-day. The sensational declines on the London and New York Exchanges, and the numerous failures in the West were the causes. Intangible rumors hinting at other disasters cut almost as much figure as the ones reported, though the reports could not be confirmed, and were discredited by conservative people. Sept wheat opened ½@¾c off at 68¾c, declined to 67½c and reacted to 67@6⅛c New York reporting clearances quite large, was the steadying factor. One cent of the decline was chipped off in fifteen minutes. About 11 a. m., though there appeared to be no news to explain the collapse other than that finances were rather demoralized everywhere, corn was weak with wheat, though not to such an extent. Sept opened ⅛c lower at 40⅞c, declined to 40⅜c, and reacted to 40½@⅝c. The failing off in hog receipts (9,000, against an estimate of 19,000) afforded no relief to the bulls in provisions, the market going to smash with grain. Sept ribs opened unchanged at 8.42½c, declined to 7.92½c, and rallied to 7.97½c.

CHICAGO, July 18, 11:25 a. m.—Wheat—July, 63⅛c; Sept, 86⅜c; May, 73¾c. Corn—July, 39⅛c; Sept, 40½c; May, 39¼c. Oats—July, 28¼c; Sept, 24¾c; May, 28⅞c. Pork—Sept, $19.20. Lard—Sept, 9.77½c; Oct, 9.00c. Ribs—Sept, 7.95c.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Corn—Steady; mixed, 48@49c; yellow, 49@50c; white, 50c. Oats—Steady; No 2, 37@37½c; Texas, 24@30c. Hay—Firm; choice, $19; prime, $16@17.50. Bran firm, 75@77½c. Corn meal—Quiet, $2.20@2.25. Receipts, 2,575 bbls flour, 3,358 sks corn, 2,325,000 bu corn, 2,219 sks oats, 593 sks rye, 3,230 bales hay, 500 sks bran, 290 bbls corn meal.

Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 18, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat quiet; demand poor; holders offer freely; No 2 red winter, 5s 9¼@5s 10¼d; No 2 spring, 5s 10¼d@5s 11½d; No 1 California, 5s 10¼d@6s ½d. Corn steady; demand moderate; mixed Western, 4s 4d.

LONDON, July 18, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet. Maize—Nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat quiet but steady. Maize weak. Weather in England fine.

LIVERPOOL, July 18, 1 p. m.—Wheat—Spot at opening quieter. Maize steady. American red Western winter wheat, 5s 9½d; No 1 Bombay wheat, 5s 10d.

Cotton.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Ordinary	6⅛	Middling	7⅝
Good ordinary	6 15-16	Good middling	7 15-16
Low middling	7 5-16	Middling, fair	Nom'l

Tinges, ⅜c and stained ⅝c below white.

THE MOVEMENT IN ST. LOUIS.

	1892-3.	1891-2.
Net receipts to-day	4	155
Net receipts since Sept. 1	176,633	308,299
Net shipments to-day	820	848
Net shipments since Sept. 1	186,071	262,997
Gross receipts to-day	105	407
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	364,164	729,578
Gross shipments to-day	921	1,102
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	473,602	683,276
Stock on hand	36,964	56,037

NEW YORK—Spot market steady and unchanged; middling, 8 3-16c. Futures closed easy. Sales, 89,800 bales.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
July	7.98	7.97	7.90	7.90
August	8.02	8.02	7.93	7.93
September	8.12	8.11	8.03	8.03
October	8.22	8.20	8.14	8.14
November	8.31	8.31	8.24	8.24
December	8.41	8.41	8.33	8.33
January	8.50	8.51	8.41	8.41

NEW ORLEANS—Spot firm; middling, 7⅜c. Futures at 12:10 p. m. quiet.

July	7.68	October	7.80
August	7.59	November	7.89
September	7.70	December	7.99

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS.

	1892-3.	1891-2.
Receipts for four days	4,619	6,607
Receipts since Sept 1	5,031,077	7,034,874
Exports for four days	17,837	7,441
Stocks	323,156	490,178

LIVERPOOL—Spot market quiet; American uplands, 4 9-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 58,000 were American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, of which 1,100 were American. Futures closed firm.

	Yesterday.	To-day.
July and August	4 29-64	4 29-64
August and September	4 29-64	4 29-64
September and October	4 31-64	4 31-64
October and November	4 32-64	4 32-64
November and December	4 34-64	4 34-64
December and January	4 35-64	4 35-64

Marine.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Arrived: Steamer Moravia from Hamburg.

LONDON, July 18.—Passed the Lizzard at 6 a. m., steamer Pennsylvania (American), Philadelphia for Antwerp.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—Arrived: British steamer Philadelphian, Capt. Brant, from Liverpool.

Death of Gov. O. M. Stone.

DES MOINES, Io., July 18.—Ex-Gov. O. M. Stone of Iowa died this morning at Oklahoma City, O. T., and will be buried at Knoxville, Io., Friday.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, July 18.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
American Tobacco Co, com	57½	57½	55	55
American Tobacco Co pfd	81			81
Atchison	18⅜	18⅜	17⅛	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio				
Canada Southern	46	46	43½	43½
Ches. & Ohio com	15	15	13¾	14⅛
Canadian Pacific	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Central New Jersey	98	98	97	97
Chicago & Alton common				
Chicago Gas Trust	61	61½	53½	53½
C., C., C. & St. L.	37¼	37½	34½	34½
Chi. & East. Ill	58½	58½	58½	58½
Chi., R. I. & P.	63	63¼	60¼	60¼
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	79½	79¾	75¾	75⅞
Chicago, M. & St. P., com	57¼	57⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Chicago, M. & St. P., pfd	112½			112½
Chicago & N. W., com	98½	98¼	95¾	96
Col. Fuel & Iron	21	21⅛	21	21⅛
Cotton Oil, com	30	30	29	29
Cotton Oil, pfd	62	62	55	55
Del., Lack. & W	142	142	139¼	139¼
Del. & Hudson	115¼			115¼
Edison Genl	61	61	54½	55½
Erie Com	13	13	11¾	11¾
Erie Pfd	27			27
Erie 2ds	78	78	74	74
Hocking Valley				
Illinois Central	88	88⅜	86	86
Laclede Gas Co				
Laclede Gas Co., pfd				
Laclede Gas Co., bonds	77	77	76	76
Lake Erie & W., com	15	15¾	15	15¾
Lake Erie & W., pfd	69			69
Lake Shore	115½	115½	113	113¾
Louisville & Nashville	54¾	54¾	50½	51
Lead, com	28	28	24	25
Lead, pfd	60	60⅜	59	60
Linseed Oil				
Michigan Central				
Minn. & St. L., com				
Minn. & St. L., pfd				
Missouri Pacific	28	28¼	25	25⅛
Mo. K. & Tex. pfd	16			16
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated	119	119	114	114
Manitoba	100			100
Nash. & Chat				
National Cordage Co				
National Cordage Co. pfd	36			36
N. Y. & N. E.	22	22	20½	20½
New York Central	99	99¼	95	95¼
N. Y. C. & St. L., com	12¼	12¼	9⅞	9⅞
N. Y. C. 1st pfd	55½	55½	55¼	55¼
N. Y. C. 2d pfd	24	24	20½	20½
North America	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
Northern Pacific, com	10	10	7⅞	7⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	27	27	24¾	25
Ohio Southern				
Ohio & Mississippi, com				
Ontario & Western	12⅛	12⅛	11	11
Omaha com	35½	35½	34½	34½
Omaha pfd	106¾			106¾
Pacific Mail	12½	12⅛	9¾	12½
Peoria, D. & E.	8¾	8¾	8½	8½
Phil. & Reading	14⅛	14⅛	13	13⅛
Pullman Palace Car				
Richmond Ter.	2½	2½	2⅛	2⅛
Silver	72			72
Southern Pacific	25¼			25¼
Sugar com	79½	79½	75⅛	75½
Sugar pfd	78⅛	78⅛	76	76
Ten. Coal & Iron	14¾	14⅛	12	12
Texas & Pacific	6			6
Tol. Ann H. & Mich	9½	9½	9	9
Union Pacific	19¾	19¾	19	19
U. S. Rubber Com	37	37	33½	34
U. S. Rubber pfd				
Wabash, St. L. & P.	7	7⅛	7	7
Wabash, St. L. & P., pfd	14¾	14⅛	14	14
Western U. T. Co	77	77⅝	75¼	75¼
Wheeling, com				
Wheeling, pfd				
Whisky Trust	22⅛	23⅛	22½	23
Wisconsin Central	7	7	6½	6½

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

While the market on all kinds of live stock was weak to-day, it is not suffering the depression that is prevalent in other markets.

Chicago reported almost no market at all yesterday for cattle, the 5,000 that were held over from Saturday being about all the trade wanted, leaving the 18,000 fresh receipts almost without buyers. The hog and sheep markets at that city were in about the same condition; one-fourth of the hogs remained unsold and the sheep could only be sold after making sharp concessions at prices that entailed large losses to shippers.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,852 head. There was a fair supply of natives on the market this morning. While prices were about 25c lower than last week, trading was fairly active at the decline. The Texas pens contained 195 car loads. At the opening buyers did not show much disposition to take hold, but salesmen finally accepted 10c to 15c decline, after which an active business was done.

NATIVE CATTLE SALES.

No. Qual.	Av.	Price.	No. Qual.	Av.	Price.
18 steers	1,271	$4 35	20 steers	980	3 30
12 steers	1,040	4 10	7 heifers	715	3 00
21 steers	1,363	4 25	6 cows	728	2 35
22 cows & hf	859	2 35	4 bulls	1,205	2 25
32 stockers	831	2 35	11 calves	120	4 75
31 stockers	911	2 35			

SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES.

No. Quality	Av.	Price.	No. Quality	Av.	Price.
91 Txjsteers	1,285	$3 05	22 Tex. strs.	950	2 65
20 Tx steers	1,83	3 05	34 cws & hfs	571	1 70
38 Tx steers	1,111	3 00	50 Tex. strs.	795	2 45
21 Tx steers	1,020	3 00	17 Tex. strs.	961	2 50
19 Tx strs.	1,034	3 00	32 cws & hfs	683	1 75
3 Tex strs.	1,400	2 75	27 Tex cows	790	1 85
22 Tex strs.	1,090	2 95	151 Tex cws	774	1 85
69 Tex steers	1,548	2 50	26 cows and heifers	703	2 10
90 cows and heifers	709	2 00	22 Texas steers	951	2 65
11 Texas cows	724	1 85	25 Texas steers	802	2 25
34 Texas cows	629	2 40	16 Indian cows	985	2 70
21 Texas steers	760	2 30	24 Texas cows	583	2 00
27 Texas steers	826	2 75	32 Texas cows	791	2 00
29 Texas steers	727	2 50	46 Tex steers	1,020	2 70
15 Texas steers	874	2 40	48 Texas steers	997	2 70
42 cws & hfrs	639	2 25	21 Tex cows	869	2 50
25 Tex strs.	986	2 70	25 Tex strs.	813	2 50
30 cws & hfrs	638	2 25	23 Tex cws.	824	2 12½
20 Tex strs.	1,055	2 50	33 Tex strs.	873	2 35
27 Tex strs.	861	2 35	57 calves, each		6 25
23 cws & hfrs	556	1 80	27 calves, each		8 00
34 cws & hfrs	632	1 75	108 calves, each		6 50
27 Tex cows	844	2 00	60 calves, each		6 50
27 Tex cows	846	1 80	86 calves, each		6 75

Hogs—Receipts, 2,715 head. The supply was ample for all the requirements of the local buyers, and shippers had but few orders. The bulk of sales were made at 5c to 10c lower; late arrivals declined the most.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
72	187	$6 00	58	180	$5 85
68	193	5 85	64	204	5 85
74	196	5 80	96	165	5 80
62	216	5 80	61	200	5 80
63	213	5 80	65	201	5 80
68	202	5 80	60	159	5 80
62	208	5 75	10	197	5 75
11	210	5 75	25	199	5 75
74	212	5 75	37	168	5 75
54	172	5 70	68	202	5 70
64	236	5 65	70	164	5 65
64	170	5 60	85	144	5 35

Sheep—Receipts, 2,660 head. The market was active but prices were about 15c to 25c lower on sheep and 25c to 50c lower on lambs than the average prices last week.

SHEEP SALES.

No. Quality.	Av.	Price	No. Quality.	Av.	Price
109 nativ. mixed	85	$3 85	35 native mixed	87	$3 70
16 native mixed	76	4 00	25 nat. mixed	104	4 75
180 Southwest	99	3 60	14 lambs	70	4 12½
23 native mixed	120	4 60	36 lambs	68	4 25
258 nativ mixed	68	3 40	36 lambs	71	4 00
60 native mixed	79	3 75	32 lambs	55	4 00
31 native mixed	83	3 75	94 lambs	61	4 35

Union Stock Yards.

Receipts: 576 cattle, 1,418 hogs, 291 sheep, 23 horses and mules. Estimated receipts: Hogs, 1,000. Market light; $5@5.50; packing, $5.65@5.80; butcher, $5.90@6.05.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,900; market 5@20c lower. Texas steers, $2.25@4.15; Texas cows, $1.75@2.40; shipping steers, $4.20@5.15; native cows, $1.50@3.50; bulls and mixed, $2.00@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 8,400; shipments, 900; market 10@20c lower. Bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40; heavies, $5.25@5.45; mixed, $5.25@5.45. light, $5.30@5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 5,100; market slow.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, of which 4,000 Texans; butchers' cows steady; canning grades and Texans 10c lower; native steers neglected; over 7,000 accumulated stock unsold. Extra fancy $4.75@5.10; choice, $4.50@4.60; good, $4.10@4.40; medium, $3.75@4.00; common, $3@3.60; Texans, $ @3; stockers, $1.75@2.85. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; opened strong, ruled weak, heavy; closing 10c lower; mixed and packers, $5.70@5.85; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $5.85@6; light mixed, $5.90@6; sorted light, $6.10@6.20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; active, strong; natives, $3.75@4.75; Westerns, $4@4.15; Texans, $3.35@3.40; feeders, $3.50@3; lambs, $5 50@5.25.

MONEY.

Bank clearings	$3,012,041
Balances	398,250

Exchange quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

New York	$2 dis	Chicago	50c dist
Cincinnati	par	Louisville	par
New Orleans			

By private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Prices of American securities.

Lake Shore	118	dec 1¾	Union Pacific	20	dec 1⅛
St. Paul	55⅞	dec 1⅝	Nor. Pac. pfd	26	dec 1½
L. & N.	53⅛	dec 2⅛	Reading	7⅝	dec 1
Erie	12⅛	dec 1⅜			

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Opening—The stock market opened heavy and depressed. There was considerable pressure to sell on the bank troubles in the West and rumors of financial difficulties in London. The decline in prices ranged from ¼ to 1⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, 8:30 a. m.—The bull traders in stocks who were hoping for a rally yesterday on the easier conditions of the money market confessed their mistake, but admitted that nothing better was to have been expected after all in view of the unfavorable events of the day. There was renewed London manipulations, foreign houses continued to sell on weakness and bears had the best of the speculation on the depression in iron and Western bank troubles. A big railroad bond house says there are many evidences that the demand for securities will show signs of activity, a great many investors are applying for advice as to what is the cheapest and feel like buying. The signs of financial stringency are disappearing here and in Philadelphia, and bankers say the worst has been witnessed. There is no special bad news and more loan certificates will be retired to-day. One of the bear points used against Western Union is that the railroads and bankers are substituting the telephone for the telegraph.

9 a. m.—The weakness in London affected our market, stocks opened lower than closing. London selling stocks all around the room at the opening. Sterling exchange 486.

11 a. m.—Liquidations on a large scale were the feature of trading at the Stock Exchange after the opening. Unfavorable rumors from London, a further advance in foreign exchange destroying the chances for gold imports and reports affecting the credit of the Erie, Pacific Mail, Union Pacific and other companies accelerated the downward movement. The sharp decline weakened margins so such an extent that brokers were compelled to close at contracts in many cases. The break in prices ranged from ½ to 4¼ per cent. General Electric dropped to 77¼. The stock sold lower this morning than it did during the Cordage panic. Manhattan fell 4 to 116; Lead, pref, 3½ to 60; Louisville & Nashville, 2⅝ to 53⅛; Pacific Mail, 2⅜ to 11; St. Paul, 2⅜ to 56⅜; Great Northern, pref, 2; Lake Shore, 1½ to 113⅝; Western Union, 1 to 76⅞; Erie, com, ⅝ to 12¼, and Consols, 2ds, 1½ to 76½. Chicago & Erie incomes were offered down to 28. At 11 a. m. the market was heavy in tone.

Noon—Money on call is easy 5@6; prime mercantile paper 8@12 per cent. Sterling exchange is very firm; bankers' bills 483@½ for 60 days and 484¾@485¼ for demand. Postal rates 484@486. Commercial bills 482@484. Bar silver 71¼. Mexican dollars 59. There was a further decline in stocks after 11 a. m., the lowest quotations being made since the present downward movement set in. The decrease of $57,717 in the earnings of the C. M. & St. P. for the second week of July led to a heavy attack on that and other stocks. St. Paul sold as low as 55⅛; Rock Island, 62; Burlington, 78⅜; Northwest, 96½; Chicago Gas, 58¼; General Electric, 56⅞; Louisville, 52 and Manhattan, 114½. At noon the market was weak in tone.

LONDON, July 18.—The stock market has ruled flat since the opening this morning in sympathy with the depression on Wall street yesterday.

LONDON, July 18.—2:30 p. m.—Bar silver is quoted at 33½d per ounce.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton futures opened steady; July, 7.90c; Aug, 8.01c; Sept, 8.11c; Oct, 8.21c; Nov, 8.31c; Dec, 8.41c; Jan, 8.51c; Feb, 8.58c; March, 8.66c.

LONDON, July 18.—Consols, 199-16 for both money and account; New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio firsts, 17½; Canadian Pacific, 68⅜; Erie, 12¾; do seconds, 80; Illinois Central, 90½; Mexican ordinary, 11¾; St. Paul common, 58; New York Central, 102; Pennsylvania, 51¼; Reading, 7¼. Bar silver, 33½d; money ¾ per cent; rate of discount in the open market, for both short and three-months' bills, 1¼@1⅜ per cent.

LONDON, July 18.—4 p. m.—At the close the market was unsettled under gloomy rumors of further difficulties. There were continual realizations. Most all English railway securities showed a decline. Grand Trunk of Canada first preferred was off 1 and second preferred ½, Louisville & Nashville declined 3, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 2, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern 2, Denver & Rio Grande preferred fell 1, Norfolk & Western preferred 1, Northern Pacific 2¼ and Union Pacific shares 1¼. Argentine securities show declines ranging from 1 to 1½.

The prices at the close were the worst of the day.

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WAREHOUSE FIRE INQUEST.

Testimony Showing the Building Was a Well-Known Death Trap.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The inquest on the victims of the cold storage warehouse was resumed by Corner McHale at 10 o'clock this morning at the Hyde Park Police Station. S. A. Rothermel, assistant Secretary of the Traders' Insurance Co., was the first witness called. He testified that in a conversation with Marshal Murphy on the evening of June 17, the latter told him that the cold storage warehouse was one of the most dangerous buildings, as regards fire, on the grounds and that the tower was especially dangerous. Among insurance men the cold storage warehouse was regarded as a bad risk, and insurance companies had cancelled their policies on the building because of the large number of fires that had already taken place there. In reply to Marshal Murphy the witness stated that fires in cold storage buildings usually resulted from explosions. E. C. Spenklin, Chief Engineer of the World's Fair, next took the stand and testified that it was under his supervision that the changes in the construction of the building from the original plans were made, on account of the instability of the grounds on which the World's Fair Buildings were erected, and the high wind pressure to which they were subjected. The architect and the owners of the building were responsible for the omission of the thimble on the tower. The Coroner began a series of questions that completely baffled Mr. Shenklin, who was finally cornered as to whose duty it was to see that the concession was carried out.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Cases Docketed for Trial Before Judge Morris To-Day.

Joseph Thias, employed at Lungstrauss' dye-house, at Thirteenth street and Park avenue, was fined $10 to-day by Judge Morris for striking a boy named Melville Clark living at 1803 South Thirteenth street, on the head with a piece of lime. The boy was getting a drink at the dye-house when Thias ordered him away and struck him as he was going.

ON THE PUBLIC STREETS.

Mr. Robert Scott, the well-known member of the firm of Scott & Lynch, undertakers, was the complaining witness to-day against Flora Minor, Kate Gordon, Alice Perry and Jane Jackson, four women of the town who were up in the First District Police Court to-day. They were arrested by Officer Spreneman on complaint of Mr. Scott. He alleged that the night before last about 11 o'clock as he was on his way home he was accosted by the carousing women on Fourth street between Valentine and Spruce streets. The cases were continued until July 25.

COLUMBIAN HALF-DOLLARS.

But One of Them Has Found Its Way Into the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Since their issue last year not one of the Columbian half-dollars have found its way back to the Treasury Department until yesterday, when one was received in a package of money sent for redeption by an Atlanta bank. Columbian half-dollars readily bring double their value as souvenirs, but the Treasury Department does not recognize any sentiment in connection with hard cash, and therefore the Atlantic bank will receive only 50 cents for its sample. Treasurer Morgan secured the coin as a souvenir.

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2621 PINE ST.—Furnished 2d-story room, with board, for 2 gents; $34; all conveniences. 18

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WANTED—2 experienced dry goods sales ladies; must speak German, at Kort & Roehling, cor. Gravois av. and Victor st. 58

WANTED—Girl 14 years old to nurse and do light housework; good home. 1454 Wright st. 76

WANTED—Room and board by young lady, private family; not to exceed $3.50 per week. Ad. F 28, this office. 28

Deaths.

WILLIAMS—Died at Chicago, July 18, at 1 o'clock a. m., HAROLD BARTON WILLIAMS, youngest son of Eugene F. and Georgia C. Williams of this city, aged 2 years and 8 months.

Funeral at Florence, Ala., Thursday, July 20.

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100 Dozen Ladies Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, with silk ribbon-taped neck and arms, finished with neat silk crochet edge, in white and ecru, worth 40c, low neck and sleeveless; at........ 25c

140 Dozen Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, with fancy crochet edge finish, silk taped neck and arms, in ecru only, Worth 50c; at........ 33c

100 Dozen Ladies' French Balbriggan Vests and Pants—also Lisle Thread Jersey Ribbed Vests in black—low neck and sleeveless, Worth 60c; at........ 38c

100 Dozen Ladies' extra fine Egyptian Yarn and Silk-Plaited Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and sleeveless, finished with silk crochet edge and ribbon taped, ecru only, worth 75c; at........ 47c

160 Dozen Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose in slate, cardinal and black, fine ribbed with high spliced heel and toe, Worth 35c; at........ 18c

90 Dozen Ladies' extra fine Gauge Maco Yarn imported fast black hose, with double heel, toe and soles, Worth 50c; at........ 34c

Or 3 Pair for $1

120 Dozen Ladies' 40-gauge Imported Fast Black Hose, with ribbed top and double heel and toe, Worth 40c pair; at........ 22c

Our Cash Clearing Sale Is Growing Larger Every Day.

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Men's 35c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Cut to 25c

Men's 40c Colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Cut to 29c

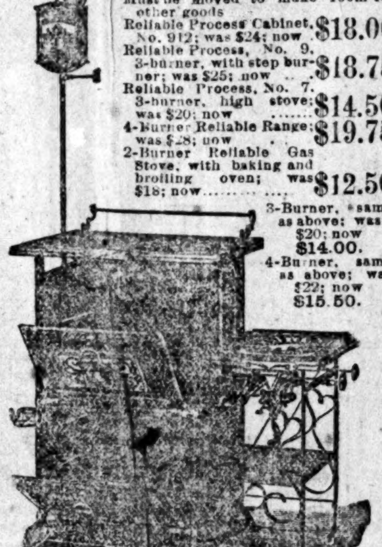
Men's 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Cut to 39c

Men's Fine Egyptian Thread Colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Cut to 65c

Men's 75c Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Cut to 50c

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN THE BASEMENT.

GAS AND GASOLINE STOVES.



Must be moved to make room for other goods

Reliable Process Cabinet, No. 912; was $24; now $18.00

Reliable Process, No. 9, 3-burner, with step burner; was $25; now $18.75

Reliable Process, No. 7, 3-burner, high stove; was $20; now $14.50

4-Burner Reliable Range; was $28; now $19.75

2-Burner Reliable Gas Stove, with baking and broiling oven; was $18; now $12.50

3-Burner, same as above; was $20; now $14.00.

4-Burner, same as above; was $22; now $15.50.

MASON FRUIT JARS.

Pints, each........5c
Quarts, each........6
Half gallons, each........7

Plain Crystal Water Tumblers, each........2c

Jelly Tumbler, with tin cover, per doz........30c

Trunks, metal covered, cross bar slats, heavy clamps, hasp lock, flat steel key, side bolts, strap hinges, leather handles, rollers, neatly finished $1.98

All our trunks, from the common packing to the steel framed Sole Leather Trunk, are sold in comparison to above trunk.

Silver-plated knives and forks, 6 knives and 6 forks packed in a box; worth $2.00........ $1.35

Triple-plated Children's Drinking Mugs, worth 50c At 23c

Triple-plated Sugar Bowls, Spoon-Holders and Cream Pitchers; worth $2.00 each At $1.39

1,000 cans Dr. Link's Large Size Aromatic Disinfectant, a household necessity; worth 25c........ At 15c

800 cans Camphorated Flake Moth Destroyer, a positive preventive against moth and other insects; worth 25c........ At 15c

600 cans Packing Camphor, a sure protection against moths and insects in clothing, furs, hair, woolen rugs, carpets, feathers, furniture, etc.; worth 35c........ At 20c

Hammocks, plain gray; former price, 60c........ At 40c

Hammocks, Mexican cord; former price, 85c........ At 60c

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A DERNIER RESORT.

World's Fair Managers Looking to G. Francis Train's Visit for Salvation.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Several little girls and an elderly man who wore a white suit of duck, all skipping the rope, attracted the loungers in Madison Square yesterday. At length the man stopped, panting for breath. He was George Francis Train. Mr. Train produced a message signed by Reed Campbell, which asked if he would go to the World's Fair if invited.

"I have wired that I do not see how I can say no," said he. "I may go to Chicago and save the Fair. They want me to go now at the last minute. I don't say surely that I will go. They have put about $25,000,000 into it. They cannot get it back except by the use of psychic force. If this force were properly used it would bring a million of people to Chicago. Suppose the school children are induced to go. About 13,000,000 are in America and 350,000 teachers. Let the cities and towns of the country issue scrip, arrange with the railway companies to carry the children for one single fare, and let all attend the great school in the White City. This would put the Fair on its feet. I don't know yet if I will go, though."

PITTSBURG CRUSHED COKE,

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Tariff League Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The American Potective Tariff League yesterday received the acceptance of Mr. Flavius J. Van Vorhis of Indianapolis as secretary of the league for Indiana. Mr. Van Vorhis became identified with the league as official correspondent two years ago, afterwards became a member of the organization, and is now advanced to the position of State Secretary. He is an active protectionist.

Mine Inspector Appointed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 18.—Francis La Grave of Ste. Genevieve County, Mo., has been appointed Mine Inspector. The Thirty-seventh General Assembly created the office but failed to make an appropriation to pay the salary of $1,500 per annum.

ALTON ITEMS.

Suicide of Andrew Ott With a Razor—News, Notes and Gossip.

ALTON, Ill., July 18.—Andrew Ott was found dead yesterday morning sitting in his chair in his bedroom, at his home, 1225 East Sixth street. In his hand was an old razor, and floor about him was covered with blood. On examination of his body a large gash was found on the left side of his neck which had severed his jugular vein. The deceased has been suffering for several years from consumption and has been unable to work for some time. He suffered greatly from the disease and despaired of ever recovering, although it was not suspected that he contemplated suicide. The inquest was held last night and the verdict was death by his own hand. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

The C. & A. and the St. L., C. & St. Paul Railroad, known as the Bluff Line, are having quite a war over the laying of a switch track on the Levee in this city. The Bluff Line people claim to have the power to lay the switch, and the C. & A. dispute the right. All day yesterday the C. & A. ran five and six engines over the track where the switch was to be laid, so that the switch could not be put down. The trouble has created quite an excitement. The Mayor and Railroad Committee of the City Council have held several meetings on the Levee, but nothing has been decided upon, as yet. The C. & A. expected to have an injunction out by this morning, but have not received notice of it yet.

Contractor Charles F. Degenhardt has finished his contract on the new buildings at the Piasa Bluffs Assembly grounds. The sewering is not completed yet.

Ryan & Burke, paving contractors, have finished macadamizing Short street, and commenced laying the first layer of brick this morning. Five car loads of brick have arrived from the North Alton plant, and more will follow soon.

In Justice Quarton's court yesterday Geo. Vandervest was fined $3 and costs, Francis Swift $5, Thos. Burns and Eugene Reardon each $3, all for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. Edward Beall and daughters, Misses Hattie and Abbie, left last night for a trip to Tennessee.

Miss Agnes Mullally of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. McNulty.

Mr. L. T. Pates of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Pates of East Twelfth street.

Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left yesterday for a month's vacation at Rochester, N. Y.

THE POST-DISPATCH receives advertisements for its Sunday issue, wants as well as display, any day in the week to suit the convenience of its patrons, with the assurance they will be properly inserted. Note the free trips to Lake Minnetonka for the want advertisers.

MODUS VIVENDI VIOLATED.

Seizure of the Alexander and St. Paul by the Revenue Cutter Rush.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 17.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush seized the steamers Alexander and St. Paul near the Okormok Islands, 80 miles south of the Kottiak Islands, July 1. The Alexander had sixteen seals and the St. Paul six. A lieutenant of the Rush boarded the St. Paul after having been on the Alexander, and the Captain of the vessel, thinking he was under seizure, complained about the officer not seizing the Alexander. He made a statement which showed the modus vivendi was being misused and the lieutenant accordingly seized both vessels. They were sent to Sitka with a prize crew.

A MILLINERY CLUB EXCURSION.—The St. Louis Millinery Club will go on a moonlight excursion up the river to-morrow evening. The boat selected is the Paul Tulane, which boat was used by the club for its last excursion. There will be music and dancing. The following are the club's officers: Jacob S. Golden, President; John H. Jaeger, Vice-President, and W. C. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer.

OVERFLOWING SEWERS.

Great Damage Done by Yesterday's Storm.

One of the severest storms that have been experienced in this city for a long time was that of yesterday afternoon. The lightning was very severe and the rain fell in torrents. Within a short time many sewers were flushed and the water in some parts of the city backed up into cellars. The most serious overflow was from the Mill Creek sewer on Chouteau avenue, between West Jefferson and Compton avenues. The water poured into the sewer in torrents, the covers of manholes were forced off, and an immense amount of filth was ejected, covering the streets and flooding cellars. Many persons constructed rafts, and paddled about, trying to keep the offensive discharge from their houses. The three dairies near Lasalle street and Chouteau avenue were deluged, and William John was obliged to swim through the water, at 2919 Lasalle street, and cut the halters that confined the cows to their stalls in order to save them from drowning. A number of hogs at the slaughter-house of John Kimmich, 2633 Hickory street, were obliged to swim for their lives. The son of G. W. Ernest, a boy 8 years old, fell into the water that had flowed into a cellar at 2929 Chouteau avenue and was rescued from drowning by his brother. In North St. Louis the water was in some places as high as the hubs of the wagons. The lightning did much damage to telegraph and telephone wires and to the electric railway wires.

John Rupp, watchman at the quarry at Lasalle street and Theresa avenue, went to a saloon at Chouteau and Theresa avenues for a bucket of beer, and fell into the swollen gutters and was swept into a sewer feet foremost, sticking there with his head just above the water, one of his feet being stuck in the iron bars of the sewer inlet. The bars had to be bent with a crowbar before the unfortunate man could be rescued. He was taken to the City Hospital in an unconscious condition. The damage to the stores and stock in them in the flooded district of Chouteau avenue amounts to several thousand dollars.

PETITION TO SET ASIDE.

Attempt to Annul the Will of the Late Logan H. Roots.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 18.—The City Attorney yesterday filed in the Probate Court the city's answer to the petition of the heirs of the late Col. Logan H. Roots to set aside his will. The answer denies the charge that the will and codicil were not properly executed or that they are void and uncertain, or that Roots' children will be practically disinherited if the widow elects to take her dowry. The city intends making a determined fight for all its rights under the will.

FOR all forms of disordered stomach use Bromo-Seltzer. A palatable, prompt cure.

Missourians at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: R. Caruthers, Sturtevant; J. T. Boone, Bartholdi; Miss B. H. Easton, Grand Union; A. H. Eilers, St. Denis; P. R. Gorman, Metropolitan; O. H. Greene and wife, Gilsey; A. Lefkow, Everett; E. Leveney, Hoffman; W. Maffitt, Albemarle; W. T. Owens, F. D. Porter, Mrs. F. D. Porter, J. A. Powers, Hotel Albert; F. E. Roth and wife, Holland; E. P. Frederick, St. James; F. T. Harnsi, Morton; J. P. Leighton, Astor; P. H. Levin, Coleman; C. H. Neun and wife, Belvidere; J. Quin, Ashland; J. H. Rhotemael, Imperial.

ANOTHER BURIED TREASURE.

A Dying Man Reveals the Locality Where Bandits Hid It.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 18.—A patient in a hospital of San Andres sent for the head nurse a few days ago and told him that in a mountain whose summit resembles a canoe in shape, near Yatutepec, some bandits long ago hid treasure they had robbed from travelers on the highway. He asserted the booty had lain there all these years and he was the only one who knew of it. With his failing breath he gave as good a description of the spot as he could and died a few hours later. A party will be sent to search for the treasure.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children. 25c a bottle.

Woman's Training School Excursion.

One of the pleasantest features of the summer is the Woman's Training School series of excursions. One is given each alternate Saturday evening. There have been several this season and the next occurs Saturday evening of this week. The steamer Pargoud will be used. It will leave the foot of Locust street at 6 o'clock by the Captain's watch, and it's a pretty fast watch, too.

WILL WINTER IN TROUBLE.

While in His Cups He Forges Dr. Bryson's Name to Two Checks.

Wm. D. Winter, a very well-known young man about town, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives McGrath and O'Connell at the corner of Broadway and Washington avenue on a charge of forging two checks purporting to have been drawn by Dr. J. B. Bryson, whose former wife was Winter's sister. Dr. Bryson is now off on a wedding tour, having just remarried. When arrested Winter had nearly all the money in his possession and a ticket to California. The arrest was brought about upon the complaint of the Commercial Bank and the Bank of Commerce, the former being imposed upon to the extent of $400 and the other for $250, both checks having been presented by young Winter himself. The young man's health had been very poor of late and he wanted to go to California to recuperate. He was under the influence of liquor when he committed the offense.

The checks will probably be paid and there will be no prosecution. It is likely that the young man will be placed in a sanitarium.

A JEALOUS LOVER'S DEED.—Mary Rozier, a colored woman, was stabbed in the right thigh last night by a jealous lover named John White. The woman was sent to her home at 1010 Morgan street.

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A Question of Guardianship.

Mrs. Annie McManus, who lives at 1311 Franklin avenue, applied yesterday for a warrant for the recovery of her niece, Ellen Levy, who is 15 years of age, and who she believes was kidnapped. She stated that the girl had gone to visit Mrs. Williams, another aunt, living at 25 South Twentieth street, and that she was persuaded to join a minstrel troupe performing with the Simpson Medicine company. Mr. McManus claims to be the guardian of the girl, and John Willman makes a similar claim. The latter denies that the girl is with a minstrel show, stating that she is in Denver with his wife. As Ellen Levy could not be located no warrant was issued.

A NEGRO CUTTING.—George Jones, a negro, was severely cut in the leg in a fight on the levee with George Smith, another negro, last night.

Found Dead.

Henry Kung, 55 years old, was found dead at 5 o'clock this morning on a porch outside of his room at 1335 South Seventh street. Kung was married but separated from his wife. She lives at Seventh street and Lafayette avenue. Kung's body was taken to the Morgue. His wife will bury the remains. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

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REV. DR. MATHEWS' RIG STOLEN.—A horse and buggy belonging to Dr. John B. Mathews of St. John's Methodist Church was stolen last night in front of the church, at Twenty-ninth and Locust streets.

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